

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4854
OFFERED BY MR. HOEKSTRA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Citizen Service Act of 2002”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO THE NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE ACT OF 1990

Sec. 1001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Subtitle A (General Provisions)

Sec. 1101. Purposes of Act.

Sec. 1102. Definitions.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Subtitle B (Service-Learning)

Sec. 1201. School-based allotments.

Sec. 1202. Higher education provisions.

Sec. 1203. Community-based programs, training, and other initiatives.

Sec. 1204. Service-learning clearinghouse.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Subtitle C (National Service Trust Program)

Sec. 1301. Prohibition on grants to Federal agencies; limits on Corporation costs.

Sec. 1302. E-Corps and technical amendments to types of programs.

Sec. 1303. Types of positions.

Sec. 1304. Training and technical assistance.

Sec. 1305. Assistance to State Commissions; Challenge grants.

Sec. 1306. Allocation of assistance to States and other eligible entities.

Sec. 1307. Additional authority.

Sec. 1308. State selection of programs.

Sec. 1309. Consideration of applications.

Sec. 1310. Description of participants.



- Sec. 1311. Reference to Federal agency.
- Sec. 1312. Terms of service.
- Sec. 1313. Adjustments to living allowance.

Subtitle D—Amendments to Subtitle D (National Service Trust and Provision of National Service Educational Awards)

- Sec. 1401. Availability of funds in the National Service Trust.
- Sec. 1402. Individuals eligible to receive a National Service Educational Award from the Trust.
- Sec. 1403. Determination of the amount of National Service Educational Awards.
- Sec. 1404. Disbursement of National Service Educational Awards.
- Sec. 1405. Additional uses of National Service Trust amounts.

Subtitle E—Amendments to Subtitle E (National Civilian Community Corps)

- Sec. 1501. Purpose.
- Sec. 1502. Program components.
- Sec. 1503. Eligible participants.
- Sec. 1504. Summer national service program.
- Sec. 1505. Team leaders.
- Sec. 1506. Consultation with State Commissions.
- Sec. 1507. Permanent cadre.
- Sec. 1508. Contract and grant authority.
- Sec. 1509. Other departments.
- Sec. 1510. Repeal of authority for advisory board and funding limitation.
- Sec. 1511. Definitions.
- Sec. 1512. Emergency response corps.
- Sec. 1513. Terminology.

Subtitle F—Amendments to Subtitle F (Administrative Provisions)

- Sec. 1601. Family and medical leave.
- Sec. 1602. Additional prohibitions on use of funds.
- Sec. 1603. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.
- Sec. 1604. Resolution of displacement complaints.
- Sec. 1605. State commissions on national and community service.
- Sec. 1606. Evaluation and accountability.
- Sec. 1607. Technical amendment.
- Sec. 1608. Additional administrative provisions.

Subtitle G—Amendments to Subtitle G (Corporation for National and Community Service)

- Sec. 1701. Terms of office.
- Sec. 1702. Board of Directors authorities and duties.
- Sec. 1703. Peer reviewers.
- Sec. 1704. Non-voting members; Personal services contracts.
- Sec. 1705. Donated services.

Subtitle H—Amendments to Subtitle H

- Sec. 1801. Technical amendments to subtitle H.
- Sec. 1802. Repeal of special demonstration project.

Subtitle I—Additional Authorities



- Sec. 1901. Senior service scholarships.
- Sec. 1902. America's Promise: The Alliance for Youth.

Subtitle J—Title III (Points of Light Foundation)

- Sec. 1911. Purpose.
- Sec. 1912. Board of Directors.
- Sec. 1913. Grants to the Foundation.

Subtitle K—Amendments to Title V (Authorization of Appropriations)

- Sec. 1921. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER
SERVICE ACT OF 1973

- Sec. 2001. References.

Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I (National Volunteer Antipoverty
Programs)

- Sec. 2101. Purpose.
- Sec. 2102. Purpose of the VISTA program.
- Sec. 2103. Applications.
- Sec. 2104. Terms and periods of service.
- Sec. 2105. Sections repealed.
- Sec. 2106. University Year for VISTA program.
- Sec. 2107. Conforming amendment.

Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II (National Senior Volunteer Corps)

- Sec. 2201. Change in name.
- Sec. 2202. Purpose.
- Sec. 2203. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.
- Sec. 2204. Foster Grandparent Program grants.
- Sec. 2205. Senior Companion Program grants.
- Sec. 2206. Technical amendments.
- Sec. 2207. Programs of national significance.
- Sec. 2208. Additional provisions.

Subtitle C—Amendments to Title IV (Administration and Coordination)

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- Sec. 2302. Definitions.
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- Sec. 2304. Income verification.
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Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V (Authorization of Appropriations)

- Sec. 2401. Authorization of appropriations for VISTA and other purposes..
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Sec. 5102. Service assignments and agreements.

Sec. 5103. Sense of Congress.

1 TITLE I—AMENDMENTS TO NA-
2 TIONAL AND COMMUNITY
3 SERVICE ACT OF 1990

4 SEC. 1001. REFERENCES.

5 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in
6 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
7 of an amendment to, or repeal of, a provision, the ref-
8 erence shall be considered to be made to a provision of
9 the National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42
10 U.S.C. 12501 et seq.).

11 Subtitle A—Amendments to
12 Subtitle A (General Provisions)

13 SEC. 1101. PURPOSES OF ACT.

14 Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501(b)) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “citizens;
16 and” and inserting “citizens;”;

17 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period and
18 inserting a semicolon; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(9) expand and strengthen service-learning
21 programs to improve the education of children and



1 youth and to maximize the benefits of national and
2 community service, in order to renew the ethic of
3 civic responsibility and the spirit of community
4 throughout the United States;

5 “(10) support efforts to make the nonprofit sec-
6 tor more effective in meeting the unmet human, edu-
7 cational, environmental, and public safety needs of
8 the United States; and

9 “(11) assist in coordinating and strengthening
10 Federal and other citizen service opportunities, in-
11 cluding opportunities for participation in homeland
12 security preparedness and response, other areas of
13 public and social service, and international service.”.

14 **SEC. 1102. DEFINITIONS.**

15 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 12511) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “church or
17 other”;

18 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking “section
19 101(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965” and
20 inserting “sections 101(a) and 102(a)(1) of the
21 Higher Education Act of 1965”;

22 (3) in paragraph (17)(B), by striking “program
23 in which the participant is enrolled” and inserting
24 “organization receiving assistance under the national



1 service laws through which the participant is en-
2 rolled in an approved national service position”; and

3 (4) in paragraph (21)—

4 (A) by striking “section 602(a)(1)” and in-
5 serting “section 602(3)”; and

6 (B) by striking “20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1)”
7 and inserting “20 U.S.C. 1401(3)”.

8 **Subtitle B—Amendments to**
9 **Subtitle B (Service-Learning)**

10 **SEC. 1201. SCHOOL-BASED ALLOTMENTS.**

11 Part I of subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et
12 seq.) is amended to read as follows:

13 **“PART I—PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND**
14 **SECONDARY STUDENTS**

15 **“SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND INDIAN TRIBES.**

16 “(a) ALLOTMENTS TO STATES, TERRITORIES, AND
17 INDIAN TRIBES.—The Corporation, in consultation with
18 the Secretary of Education, may make allotments to State
19 educational agencies, United States territories, and Indian
20 tribes to pay for the Federal share of—

21 “(1) planning and building the capacity within
22 the State to implement service-learning programs
23 that are based principally in elementary and sec-
24 ondary schools, including—



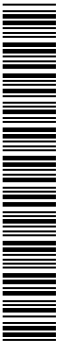
1 “(A) providing training for teachers, su-
2 pervisors, personnel from community-based
3 agencies (particularly with regard to the utiliza-
4 tion of participants), and trainers, to be con-
5 ducted by qualified individuals or organizations
6 that have experience with service-learning;

7 “(B) developing service-learning curricula,
8 consistent with State or local student academic
9 achievement standards, to be integrated into
10 academic programs, including an age-appro-
11 priate learning component that provides partici-
12 pants an opportunity to analyze and apply their
13 service experiences;

14 “(C) forming local partnerships described
15 in paragraph (2) or (4) to develop school-based
16 service-learning programs in accordance with
17 this part;

18 “(D) devising appropriate methods for re-
19 search and evaluation of the educational value
20 of service-learning and the effect of service-
21 learning activities on communities; and

22 “(E) establishing effective outreach and
23 dissemination of information to ensure the
24 broadest possible involvement of community-
25 based agencies with demonstrated effectiveness



1 in working with school-age youth in their com-
2 munities;

3 “(2) implementing, operating, or expanding
4 school-based service-learning programs, which may
5 include paying for the cost of the recruitment, train-
6 ing, supervision, placement, salaries, and benefits of
7 service-learning coordinators, through distribution of
8 Federal funds by State educational agencies made
9 available under this part to projects operated by
10 local partnerships among—

11 “(A) local educational agencies; and

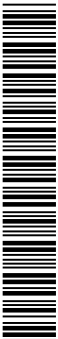
12 “(B) 1 or more community partners that—

13 “(i) shall include a public or private
14 nonprofit organization that—

15 “(I) has a demonstrated expertise
16 in the provision of services to meet
17 unmet human, education, environ-
18 mental, or public safety needs; and

19 “(II) will make projects available
20 for participants, who shall be stu-
21 dents; and

22 “(ii) may include a private for-profit
23 business or private elementary or sec-
24 ondary school;



1 “(3) planning of school-based service-learning
2 programs, through distribution by State educational
3 agencies of Federal funds made available under this
4 part to local educational agencies, which planning
5 may include paying for the cost of—

6 “(A) the salaries and benefits of service-
7 learning coordinators; or

8 “(B) the recruitment, training, supervision,
9 and placement of service-learning coordinators
10 who may be participants in a program under
11 subtitle C or receive a national service edu-
12 cational award under subtitle D,

13 who will identify the community partners described
14 in paragraph (2)(B) and assist in the design and im-
15 plementation of a program described in paragraph
16 (2); or

17 “(4) implementing, operating, or expanding
18 school-based service-learning programs to utilize
19 service-learning to improve the education of stu-
20 dents, through distribution by State educational
21 agencies of Federal funds made available under this
22 part to—

23 “(A) local educational agencies;

24 “(B) public or private nonprofit organiza-
25 tions;



1 “(C) other educational agencies; or

2 “(D) partnerships or combinations of local
3 educational agencies and entities described in
4 subparagraphs (B) and (C).

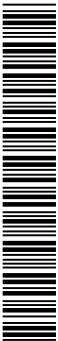
5 “(b) DUTIES OF SERVICE-LEARNING COORDI-
6 NATOR.—A service-learning coordinator referred to in
7 paragraph (2) or (3) of subsection (a) shall provide serv-
8 ices that may include—

9 “(1) providing technical assistance and informa-
10 tion to, and facilitating the training of, teachers who
11 want to use service-learning in their classrooms;

12 “(2) assisting local partnerships described in
13 subsection (a) in the planning, development, and
14 execution of service-learning projects; and

15 “(3) carrying out such other duties as the re-
16 cipient of assistance under this part may determine
17 to be appropriate.

18 “(c) RELATED EXPENSES.—An entity that receives
19 financial assistance under this part may, in carrying out
20 the activities described in subsection (a), use such assist-
21 ance to pay for the Federal share of reasonable costs re-
22 lated to the supervision of participants, program adminis-
23 tration, transportation, insurance, and evaluations and for
24 other reasonable expenses related to the activities.



1 **“SEC. 112. ALLOTMENTS.**

2 “(a) INDIAN TRIBES AND TERRITORIES.—Of the
3 amounts appropriated to carry out this part for any fiscal
4 year, the Corporation shall reserve an amount of not more
5 than 3 percent for payments to Indian tribes, the United
6 States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
7 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be al-
8 lotted in accordance with their respective needs.

9 “(b) ALLOTMENTS THROUGH STATES.—After reserv-
10 ing amounts under subsection (a), the Corporation shall
11 use the remainder of the funds appropriated to carry out
12 this part for any fiscal year as follows:

13 “(1) ALLOTMENTS.—

14 “(A) SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH.—From 50 per-
15 cent of such remainder, the Corporation shall
16 allot to each State an amount that bears the
17 same ratio to 50 percent of such remainder as
18 the number of school-age youth in the State
19 bears to the total number of school-age youth of
20 all States.

21 “(B) ALLOCATION UNDER ELEMENTARY
22 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT OF 1965.—
23 From 50 percent of such remainder, the Cor-
24 poration shall allot to each State an amount
25 that bears the same ratio to 50 percent of such
26 remainder as the allocation to the State for the



1 previous fiscal year under title I of the Elemen-
2 tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
3 U.S.C. 2711 et seq.) or its successor authority
4 bears to such allocations to all States.

5 “(2) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section
6 101(26), for purposes of this subsection, the term
7 ‘State’ means each of the several States, the District
8 of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

9 “(c) REALLOTMENT.—If the Corporation determines
10 that the allotment of a State or Indian tribe under this
11 section will not be required for a fiscal year because the
12 State or Indian tribe does not submit an application for
13 the allotment under section 113 that meets the require-
14 ments of such section and such other requirements as the
15 Chief Executive Officer may determine to be appropriate,
16 the Corporation shall make any remainder of such allot-
17 ment available for reallocation to such other States and
18 Indian tribes, with approved applications submitted under
19 section 113, as the Corporation may determine to be ap-
20 propriate.”.

21 **“SEC. 113. APPLICATIONS.**

22 “An application for an allotment under this part shall
23 include—

24 “(1) a proposal for a 3-year plan promoting
25 service-learning, which shall contain such informa-



1 tion as the Chief Executive Officer may reasonably
2 require, including how the applicant will integrate
3 service opportunities into the academic program of
4 the participants;

5 “(2) information, when applicable, about the
6 applicant’s efforts to—

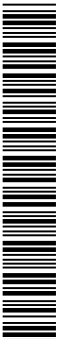
7 “(A) include any opportunities for students
8 enrolled in schools or other programs of edu-
9 cation providing elementary or secondary edu-
10 cation under State law to participate in service-
11 learning programs and ensure that such service-
12 learning programs include opportunities for
13 such students to serve together;

14 “(B) involve participants in the design and
15 operation of the program;

16 “(C) promote service-learning in areas of
17 greatest need, including low-income areas;

18 “(D) ensure that students of different
19 ages, races, sexes, ethnic groups, disabilities,
20 and economic backgrounds have opportunities
21 to serve together; and

22 “(E) otherwise integrate service opportuni-
23 ties into the academic program of the partici-
24 pants; and



1 “(3) assurances that the applicant will comply
2 with the nonduplication and nondisplacement re-
3 quirements of section 177 and the grievance proce-
4 dures required by section 176.

5 **“SEC. 114. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

6 “In considering applications under this part, the Cor-
7 poration shall use criteria that include those approved by
8 the Board of Directors.

9 **“SEC. 115. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

10 “(a) FEDERAL SHARE.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of the
12 cost of carrying out a program for which a grant is
13 made under this part may not exceed 50 percent of
14 the total cost of the program.

15 “(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-
16 viding for the remaining share of the cost of car-
17 rying out such a program, each recipient of a grant
18 under this part—

19 “(A) shall provide for such share through
20 a payment in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated,
21 including facilities, equipment, or services; and

22 “(B) may provide for such share through
23 State sources or local sources.

24 “(b) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer may
25 waive the requirements of subsection (a) in whole or in



1 part with respect to any such program in any fiscal year
2 if the Corporation determines that such a waiver would
3 be equitable due to a lack of available financial resources
4 at the local level.

5 **“SEC. 116. LIMITATIONS ON USES OF FUNDS.**

6 “Not more than 5 percent of the amount of assist-
7 ance received by an applicant in a fiscal year may be used
8 to pay for administrative costs, in accordance with such
9 standards as the Corporation may issue.”.

10 **SEC. 1202. HIGHER EDUCATION PROVISIONS.**

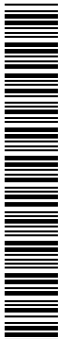
11 Section 119 (42 U.S.C. 12561) is amended by strik-
12 ing subsections (c) through (g) and inserting the following:

13 “(c) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—To the extent prac-
14 ticable, the Corporation shall give special consideration to
15 applications submitted by Historically Black Colleges and
16 Universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and Tribal Col-
17 leges and Universities.

18 “(d) FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL CONTRIBU-
19 TIONS.—

20 “(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Federal share of
22 the cost of carrying out a program for which a
23 grant is made under this part may not exceed
24 50 percent of the total cost of the program.



1 “(B) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In
2 providing for the remaining share of the cost of
3 carrying out such a program, each recipient of
4 a grant under this part—

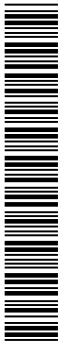
5 “(i) shall provide for such share
6 through a payment in cash or in kind, fair-
7 ly evaluated, including facilities, equip-
8 ment, or services; and

9 “(ii) may provide for such share
10 through State sources or local sources.

11 “(2) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
12 may waive the requirements of subsection (a) in
13 whole or in part with respect to any such program
14 in any fiscal year if the Corporation determines that
15 such a waiver would be equitable due to a lack of
16 available financial resources at the local level.

17 “(e) APPLICATION FOR GRANT.—

18 “(1) SUBMISSION.—To receive a grant or enter
19 into a contract under this part, an applicant shall
20 prepare, submit to the Corporation, and obtain ap-
21 proval of, an application at such time, in such man-
22 ner, and containing such information and assurances
23 as the Corporation may reasonably require. In re-
24 questing applications for assistance under this part,



1 the Corporation shall specify such required informa-
2 tion and assurances.

3 “(2) CONTENTS.—An application submitted
4 under paragraph (1) shall contain, at a minimum—

5 “(A) assurances that—

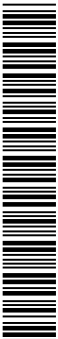
6 “(i) prior to the placement of a partic-
7 ipant, the applicant will consult with the
8 appropriate local labor organization, if any,
9 representing employees in the area who are
10 engaged in the same or similar work as
11 that proposed to be carried out by such
12 program, to prevent the displacement and
13 protect the rights of such employees; and

14 “(ii) the applicant will comply with
15 the nonduplication and nondisplacement
16 provisions of section 177 and the grievance
17 procedures required by section 176; and

18 “(B) such other assurances as the Chief
19 Executive Officer may reasonably require.

20 “(f) PRIORITY.—In making grants and entering into
21 contracts under subsection (b), the Corporation shall give
22 priority to applicants that submit applications containing
23 proposals that—

24 “(1) demonstrate the commitment of the insti-
25 tution of higher education, other than by dem-



1 onstrating the commitment of the students, to sup-
2 porting the community service projects carried out
3 under the program;

4 “(2) specify the manner in which the institution
5 will promote faculty, administration, and staff par-
6 ticipation in the community service projects;

7 “(3) specify the manner in which the institution
8 will provide service to the community through orga-
9 nized programs, including, where appropriate, clin-
10 ical programs for students in professional schools;

11 “(4) describe any partnership that will partici-
12 pate in the community service projects, such as a
13 partnership comprised of—

14 “(A) the institution;

15 “(B)(i) a community-based agency;

16 “(ii) a local government agency; or

17 “(iii) a non-profit entity that serves or in-
18 volves school-age youth or older adults; and

19 “(C) a student organization;

20 “(5) demonstrate community involvement in the
21 development of the proposal;

22 “(6) describe research designed to identify best
23 practices and other methods to improve service-
24 learning;



1 “(7) specify that the institution will use such
2 assistance to strengthen the service infrastructure in
3 institutions of higher education; or

4 “(8) with respect to projects involving delivery
5 of services, specify projects that involve leadership
6 development of school aged youth.

7 “(g) DEFINITION.—Notwithstanding section
8 101(29), as used in this part, the term “student” means
9 an individual who is enrolled in an institution of higher
10 education on a full- or part-time basis.

11 “(h) FEDERAL WORK-STUDY.—To be eligible for as-
12 sistance under this part, an institution of higher education
13 must demonstrate that it meets the minimum require-
14 ments under section 443(b)(2)(B) of the Higher Edu-
15 cation Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 2753(b)(2)(B)) relating to
16 the participation of Federal Work-Study students in com-
17 munity service activities, or has received a waiver of those
18 requirements from the Secretary of Education.”.

19 **SEC. 1203. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND**
20 **OTHER INITIATIVES.**

21 Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is
22 amended by adding after part II the following new part:



1 **“PART III—COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS,**
2 **TRAINING, AND OTHER INITIATIVES**

3 **“SEC. 120. COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND**
4 **OTHER INITIATIVES.**

5 “(a) METHODS OF SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES.—From
6 the funds appropriated to carry out this part for a fiscal
7 year, the Corporation may make grants to, or enter into
8 contracts or cooperative agreements with, eligible entities.

9 “(b) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—Eligible entities under
10 this part are public or private nonprofit organizations,
11 State education agencies, State commissions on national
12 and community service, institutions of higher education,
13 and consortia of such entities.

14 “(c) AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Funds appropriated
15 to carry out this part may be used to—

16 “(1) conduct community-based programs that
17 provide for meaningful human, educational, environ-
18 mental, or public safety service by school-age partici-
19 pants;

20 “(2) provide training or technical assistance to
21 support service-learning;

22 “(3) involve students in emergency prepared-
23 ness and homeland security activities;

24 “(4) promote the recognition of students who
25 perform outstanding community service and schools



1 that have implemented outstanding service-learning
2 programs; and

3 “(5) carry out demonstration programs, re-
4 search, and evaluation related to service-learning.

5 “(d) LIMITATION ON FEDERAL SHARE OF COMMU-
6 NITY-BASED PROGRAM COSTS.—

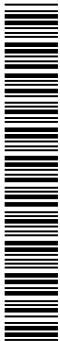
7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
8 graph (4), the Federal share of the cost of carrying
9 out a program for which a grant is made under this
10 part may not exceed 50 percent of the total cost of
11 the program.

12 “(2) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—In pro-
13 viding for the remaining share of the cost of car-
14 rying out such a program, each recipient of assist-
15 ance under this part—

16 “(A) shall provide for such share through
17 a payment in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated,
18 including facilities, equipment, or services; and

19 “(B) may provide for such share through
20 State sources or local sources.

21 “(3) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
22 may waive the requirements of paragraph (1) in
23 whole or in part with respect to any such program
24 in any fiscal year if the Corporation determines that



1 such a waiver would be equitable due to a lack of
2 available financial resources at the local level.

3 “(4) EXEMPTION.—The requirements in para-
4 graph (1) shall not apply to entities that receive a
5 grant or enter into a cooperative agreement or con-
6 tract to provide training or technical assistance, rec-
7 ognition, demonstration, research, or evaluation
8 under this part.”.

9 **SEC. 1204. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

10 Subtitle B of title I (42 U.S.C. 12521 et seq.) is
11 amended—

12 (1) in part I, by striking subpart C; and

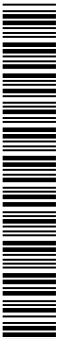
13 (2) by adding after part III (as added by sec-
14 tion 1203) the following new part:

15 **“PART IV—CLEARINGHOUSE**

16 **“SEC. 120A. SERVICE-LEARNING CLEARINGHOUSE.**

17 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Corporation shall provide fi-
18 nancial assistance, from funds appropriated to carry out
19 subtitle H, to organizations described in subsection (b) to
20 establish a clearinghouse, which shall carry out activities,
21 either directly or by arrangement with another such orga-
22 nization, with respect to information about service-learn-
23 ing.

24 “(b) PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZA-
25 TIONS.—Public or private nonprofit organizations that



1 have extensive experience with service-learning, including
2 use of adult volunteers to foster service-learning, shall be
3 eligible to receive assistance under subsection (a).

4 “(c) FUNCTION OF CLEARINGHOUSE.—An organiza-
5 tion that receives assistance under subsection (a) may—

6 “(1) assist entities carrying out State or local
7 service-learning programs with needs assessments
8 and planning;

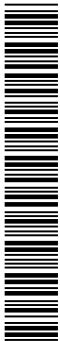
9 “(2) conduct research and evaluations con-
10 cerning service-learning;

11 “(3)(A) provide leadership development and
12 training to State and local service-learning program
13 administrators, supervisors, service sponsors, and
14 participants; and

15 “(B) provide training to persons who can pro-
16 vide the leadership development and training de-
17 scribed in subparagraph (A);

18 “(4) facilitate communication among entities
19 carrying out service-learning programs and partici-
20 pants in such programs;

21 “(5) provide information, curriculum materials,
22 and technical assistance relating to planning and op-
23 eration of service-learning programs, to States and
24 local entities eligible to receive financial assistance
25 under this title;



1 “(6) provide information regarding methods to
2 make service-learning programs accessible to individ-
3 uals with disabilities;

4 “(7)(A) gather and disseminate information on
5 successful service-learning programs, components of
6 such successful programs, innovative youth skills
7 curricula related to service-learning, and service-
8 learning projects; and

9 “(B) coordinate the activities of the Clearing-
10 house with appropriate entities to avoid duplication
11 of effort;

12 “(8) make recommendations to State and local
13 entities on quality controls to improve the quality of
14 service-learning programs;

15 “(9) assist organizations in recruiting, screen-
16 ing, and placing service-learning coordinators; and

17 “(10) carry out such other activities as the
18 Chief Executive Officer determines to be appro-
19 priate.”.

20 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Sub-**
21 **title C (National Service Trust**
22 **Program)**

23 **SEC. 1301. PROHIBITION ON GRANTS TO FEDERAL AGEN-**
24 **CIES; LIMITS ON CORPORATION COSTS.**

25 Section 121 (42 U.S.C. 12571) is amended—



1 (1) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in the heading, by inserting “RESTRIC-
3 TIONS ON” before “AGREEMENTS WITH FED-
4 ERAL AGENCIES”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1)—

6 (i) in the first sentence by striking
7 “by the agency.” and inserting “by the
8 agency, including programs under the Pub-
9 lic Lands Corps and Urban Youth Corps
10 as described in section 122(a)(2).”; and

11 (ii) by striking the second sentence;

12 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
13 ing the following:

14 “(2) PROHIBITION ON GRANTS.—The Corpora-
15 tion may not provide a grant under this section to
16 a Federal agency.”; and

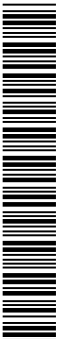
17 (D) in paragraph (3)—

18 (i) by striking “receiving assistance
19 under this subsection” and inserting “op-
20 erating a national service program”; and

21 (ii) by striking “using such assist-
22 ance”;

23 (2) in subsection (c)—

24 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
25 by striking “assistance under subsections (a)



1 and (b)” and inserting “assistance under sub-
2 section (a), or in conjunction with approving
3 member-based national service positions under
4 section 129A”;

5 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “carried
6 out using such assistance” and inserting “car-
7 ried out using such assistance or in national
8 service positions approved under section 129A”;
9 and

10 (C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to be
11 provided” and inserting “to be provided or oth-
12 erwise approved”; and

13 (3) in subsection (d)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or (b)”;
15 and

16 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “or
17 (b)”.

18 **SEC. 1302. E-CORPS AND TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO**
19 **TYPES OF PROGRAMS.**

20 Section 122 (42 U.S.C. 12572) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in the material preceding paragraph
23 (1), by striking “and each Federal agency re-
24 ceiving assistance under section 121(b)”;



1 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “between
2 the ages of 16 and 24” and inserting “between
3 the ages of 16 and 25”;

4 (C) by redesignating paragraph (15) as
5 paragraph (17); and

6 (D) by inserting after paragraph (14) the
7 following:

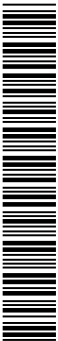
8 “(15) An E-Corps program that involves par-
9 ticipants who provide service in a community by de-
10 veloping and assisting in carrying out technology
11 programs.

12 “(16) A program that engages citizens in public
13 safety, public health, and disaster relief and pre-
14 paredness.”;

15 (2) in subsection (c)(1)(A), by striking “sub-
16 section (b) or (d) of”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(d) HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE REQUIRED FOR TU-
19 TORS.—The Corporation shall require that recipients of
20 assistance under the national service laws to operate tutor-
21 ing programs involving elementary or secondary school
22 students shall certify that individuals serving in approved
23 national service positions as tutors in such programs have
24 obtained their high school diploma or its equivalent, or are



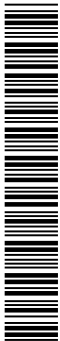
1 enrolled in a program leading to their obtaining a high
2 school diploma or its equivalent.

3 “(e) LITERACY PROGRAMS.—

4 “(1) PROGRAMS.—Literacy programs that re-
5 ceive assistance under the national service laws shall
6 be based on scientifically based reading research and
7 provide instruction based on the essential compo-
8 nents of reading instruction as defined in section
9 1208 of the “No Child Left behind Act of 2001”
10 (Public Law 107–110).

11 “(2) TRAINING REQUIRED FOR READING TU-
12 TORS.—The Corporation shall require that recipients
13 of assistance under the national service laws to oper-
14 ate tutoring in reading programs shall, in providing
15 training to participants serving in approved national
16 service positions as tutors, incorporate the rec-
17 ommendations of the National Reading Panel and
18 research from the National Institute of Child Health
19 and Human Development under the auspices of the
20 National Institutes of Health.

21 “(f) CITIZENSHIP TRAINING.—The Corporation shall
22 establish requirements for recipients of assistance under
23 the national service laws relating to the promotion of citi-
24 zenship and civic engagement, that are consistent with the
25 principles on which citizenship programs administered by



1 the Immigration and Naturalization Service are based,
2 among individuals enrolled in approved national service
3 positions.”.

4 “(g) OATH.—Any oath given under the national serv-
5 ice laws shall be consistent with the principles in the Fed-
6 eral oath of office as provided in 5 U.S.C. 3331.

7 **SEC. 1303. TYPES OF POSITIONS.**

8 Section 123 (42 U.S.C. 12573) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “subsection
10 (a) or (b) of section 121” and inserting “section
11 121(a)”;

12 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “, or a
13 Federal agency”; and

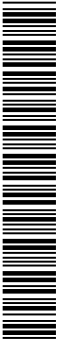
14 (3) in paragraph (5), by inserting “National”
15 before “Civilian Community Corps”.

16 **SEC. 1304. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

17 Section 125 (42 U.S.C. 12575) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “national
19 service programs assisted under section 121” and in-
20 serting “programs assisted under the national serv-
21 ice laws”;

22 (2) in subsection (b), in the matter preceding
23 paragraph (1), by striking “described in section
24 121” and inserting “assisted under the national
25 service laws”; and



1 (3) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “provided
2 under such section” and inserting “provided under
3 the national service laws”.

4 **SEC. 1305. ASSISTANCE TO STATE COMMISSIONS; CHAL-**
5 **LENCE GRANTS.**

6 Section 126 (42 U.S.C. 12576) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking
9 “\$125,000 and \$750,000” and inserting
10 “\$200,000 and \$1,000,000”; and

11 (B) by striking paragraph (2) and insert-
12 ing the following:

13 “(2) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—In making
14 grants to a State under this subsection, the Cor-
15 poration shall require the State to provide matching
16 funds in the following amounts:

17 “(A) FIRST \$100,000.—For the first
18 \$100,000 of grant amounts provided by the
19 Corporation, a State shall not be required to
20 provide matching funds.

21 “(B) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$100,000.—
22 For grant amounts of more than \$100,000 and
23 not exceeding \$200,000 provided by the Cor-
24 poration, a State shall provide \$1 from non-



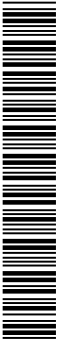
1 Federal sources for every \$2 provided by the
2 Corporation.

3 “(C) AMOUNTS GREATER THAN \$200,000.—
4 For grant amounts of more than \$200,000 pro-
5 vided by the Corporation, a State shall provide
6 \$1 from non-Federal sources for every \$1 pro-
7 vided by the Corporation.”; and
8 (2) in subsection (c)—

9 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “to na-
10 tional service programs that receive assistance
11 under section 121” and inserting “to programs
12 supported under the national service laws that
13 expand service and volunteering by increasing
14 and strengthening the capacity of community-
15 based organizations, including through the use
16 of regional organizations that facilitate the in-
17 volvement of small community groups, or by
18 promoting high-quality teaching programs serv-
19 ing low-income students”; and

20 (B) by striking paragraph (3) and insert-
21 ing the following:

22 “(3) AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE.—A challenge
23 grant under this subsection may provide, for an ini-
24 tial 3-year grant period, not more than \$1 of assist-
25 ance under this subsection for each \$1 in cash raised



1 from private sources by the program supported
2 under the national service laws in excess of amounts
3 required to be provided by the program to satisfy
4 matching funds requirements. After an initial 3-year
5 grant period, grants under this subsection may pro-
6 vide not more than \$1 of assistance for each \$2 in
7 cash raised from private sources by the program in
8 excess of amounts required to be provided by the
9 program to satisfy matching funds requirements.
10 The Corporation may permit the use of local or
11 State funds as matching funds if the Corporation
12 determines that such use would be equitable due to
13 a lack of available private funds at the local level.
14 The Corporation shall establish a ceiling on the
15 amount of assistance that may be provided to a na-
16 tional service program under this subsection.”.

17 **SEC. 1306. ALLOCATION OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES AND**
18 **OTHER ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.**

19 Section 129 (42 U.S.C. 12581) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 **“SEC. 129. PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE AND APPROVED NA-**
22 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

23 “(a) 1-PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR CERTAIN TERRI-
24 TORIES.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for
25 provision of assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal

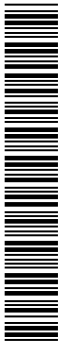


1 year, the Corporation shall reserve 1 percent for grants
2 to the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American
3 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
4 Islands upon approval by the Corporation of an applica-
5 tion submitted under section 130. The amount allotted as
6 a grant to each such territory under this subsection for
7 a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears the
8 same ratio to 1 percent of the allocated funds for that
9 fiscal year as the population of the territory bears to the
10 total population of such territories.

11 “(b) 1-PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN
12 TRIBES.—Of the funds allocated by the Corporation for
13 provision of assistance under section 121(a) for a fiscal
14 year, the Corporation shall reserve at least 1 percent for
15 grants to Indian tribes, to be allotted by the Corporation
16 on a competitive basis in accordance with their respective
17 needs.

18 “(c) UP TO 20 PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR NA-
19 TIONAL GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the Corpora-
20 tion for provision of assistance under section 121(a) for
21 a fiscal year, the Corporation shall reserve up to 20 per-
22 cent for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate a pro-
23 gram in 2 or more States.

24 “(d) AT LEAST 35 PERCENT ALLOTMENT FOR
25 STATE COMPETITIVE GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by



1 the Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-
2 section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Corporation
3 shall reserve at least 35 percent for innovative grants to
4 States on a competitive basis.

5 “(e) 45 PERCENT TO CERTAIN STATES ON FORMULA
6 BASIS.—

7 “(1) GRANTS.—Of the funds allocated by the
8 Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-
9 section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year, the Cor-
10 poration shall make a grant to each of the several
11 States, the District of Columbia, and the Common-
12 wealth of Puerto Rico that submits an application
13 under section 130 that is approved by the Corpora-
14 tion.

15 “(2) ALLOTMENTS.—The amount allotted as a
16 grant to each such State under this subsection for
17 a fiscal year shall be equal to the amount that bears
18 the same ratio to 45 percent of the allocated funds
19 for that fiscal year as the population of the State
20 bears to the total population of the several States,
21 the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of
22 Puerto Rico, in compliance with paragraph (3).

23 “(3) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—Notwithstanding
24 paragraph (2), the minimum grant made available to
25 each State approved by the Corporation under para-



1 graph (1) for each fiscal year must be at least
2 \$500,000.

3 “(f) ADJUSTMENTS.—

4 “(1) RESERVATION OF FUNDS.—Notwith-
5 standing subsections (c) through (e), except as pro-
6 vided in paragraph (3), the Corporation shall ensure
7 that it reserves funds for competitive grants to
8 States in an aggregate amount equal to the aggre-
9 gate amount of competitive grant funds provided to
10 all States with fiscal year 2002 funds.

11 “(2) REDUCTION FROM FORMULA GRANTS.—In
12 order to meet the requirements of paragraph (1)
13 during a fiscal year in which the percentage allot-
14 ment for State competitive grants under subsection
15 (d) is less than the aggregate amount of competitive
16 grants funds provided to all States with fiscal year
17 2002 funds, the Corporation shall reduce the
18 amount available for State formula grants under
19 subsection (e).

20 “(3) PROPORTIONATE REDUCTIONS.—In any
21 fiscal year in which the aggregate amount allocated
22 under subsection (a) through (e) is less than the ag-
23 gregate amount allocated for such purposes with fis-
24 cal year 2002 funds, the Corporation shall reduce
25 the amounts allocated under each subsection in a



1 manner that corresponds to the respective propor-
2 tions of allocations of fiscal year 2002 funds.

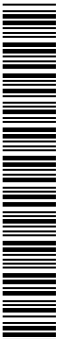
3 “(g) EFFECT OF FAILURE TO APPLY.—If a State or
4 territory fails to apply for, or fails to give notice to the
5 Corporation of its intent to apply for an allotment under
6 this section, the Corporation may use the amount that
7 would have been allotted under this section to the State
8 or territory to—

9 “(1) make grants (and provide approved na-
10 tional service positions in connection with such
11 grants) to other eligible entities under section 121
12 that propose to carry out national service programs
13 in the State or territory; and

14 “(2) make a reallocation to other States and
15 territories with approved applications submitted
16 under section 130.

17 “(h) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—The allotment of as-
18 sistance and approved national service positions to a re-
19 cipient under this section shall be made by the Corpora-
20 tion only pursuant to an application submitted by a State
21 or other applicant under section 130.

22 “(i) APPROVAL OF POSITIONS SUBJECT TO AVAIL-
23 ABLE FUNDS.—The Corporation may not approve posi-
24 tions as approved national service positions under this
25 subtitle for a fiscal year in excess of the number of such

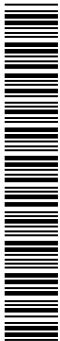


1 positions for which the Corporation has sufficient available
2 funds in the National Service Trust for that fiscal year,
3 taking into consideration funding needs for national serv-
4 ice educational awards under subtitle D based on com-
5 pleted service. If appropriations are insufficient to provide
6 the maximum allowable national service educational
7 awards under subtitle D for all eligible participants, the
8 Corporation is authorized to make necessary and reason-
9 able adjustments to program rules.

10 “(j) SPONSORSHIP OF APPROVED NATIONAL SERV-
11 ICE POSITIONS.—

12 “(1) SPONSORSHIP AUTHORIZED.—The Cor-
13 poration may enter into agreements with persons or
14 entities who offer to sponsor national service posi-
15 tions for which the person or entity will be respon-
16 sible for supplying the funds necessary to provide a
17 national service educational award. The distribution
18 of these approved national service positions shall be
19 made pursuant to the agreement, and the creation
20 of these positions shall not be taken into consider-
21 ation in determining the number of approved na-
22 tional service positions to be available for distribu-
23 tion under this section.

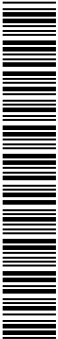
24 “(2) DEPOSIT OF CONTRIBUTION.—Funds pro-
25 vided pursuant to an agreement under paragraph



1 (1) shall be deposited in the National Service Trust
2 established in section 145 until such time as the
3 funds are needed.

4 “(k) RESERVATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL ASSIST-
5 ANCE.—From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pur-
6 suant to the authorization of appropriations in section
7 501(a)(2) and subject to the limitation in such section,
8 the Corporation may reserve such amount as the Corpora-
9 tion considers to be appropriate for the purpose of making
10 assistance available under sections 125 and 126.

11 “(l) RESERVATION OF FUNDS TO INCREASE THE
12 PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.—
13 From amounts appropriated for a fiscal year pursuant to
14 the authorization of appropriations in section 501(a)(2)
15 and subject to the limitation in such section, the Chief
16 Executive Officer shall reserve an amount that is not less
17 than 1 percent of such amount (except that the amount
18 reserved may not exceed \$10,000,000), in order to make
19 grants to public or private nonprofit organizations to in-
20 crease the participation of individuals with disabilities in
21 national service and for demonstration activities in fur-
22 therance of this purpose.”.



1 **SEC. 1307. ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**

2 Subtitle C of title I (42 U.S.C. 12571 et seq.) is
3 amended by inserting after section 129 the following new
4 sections:

5 **“SEC. 129A. PILOT AUTHORITY FOR MEMBER-BASED NA-**
6 **TIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS.**

7 “(a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Corporation may, on a pilot
8 basis, reserve up to 5 percent of the funds allocated by
9 the Corporation for provision of assistance under sub-
10 section (a) of section 121 for a fiscal year to test new
11 approaches to increasing and diversifying opportunities to
12 serve in approved national service positions in commu-
13 nities throughout the United States, including allowing in-
14 dividuals to serve in such positions other than through
15 program operational grants under this subtitle.

16 “(b) **COMPETITIVE SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE ENTI-**
17 **TIES.**—The Corporation may, each fiscal year, after mak-
18 ing selections on a competitive basis, provide funds au-
19 thorized under subsection (a) to not more than 15 State
20 commissions on national and community service and other
21 entities eligible for assistance under subsection (a) of sec-
22 tion 121.

23 “(c) **REQUIREMENTS.**—To receive a grant under this
24 section, an eligible entity must demonstrate that it—

25 “(1) satisfies qualification criteria established
26 by the Corporation, including standards relating to



1 organizational capacity, financial management, and
2 programmatic oversight, that are designed to ensure
3 that Federal funds are managed in accordance with
4 all applicable requirements, and that service activi-
5 ties subject to its oversight comply with all applica-
6 ble restrictions;

7 “(2) is meeting accountability requirements
8 under section 186;

9 “(3) has mechanisms to ensure compliance with
10 sections 132, 174, and 175;

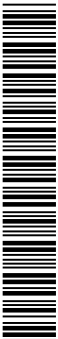
11 “(4) will approve sites for placement of partici-
12 pants in a manner that achieves the purposes of this
13 section;

14 “(5) will oversee no more than 5 participants at
15 each site; and

16 “(6) will comply with matching funds require-
17 ments set by the Corporation, unless the Corpora-
18 tion determines that the reasonable and necessary
19 costs of carrying out the approved activity signifi-
20 cantly exceed the amount of assistance provided by
21 the Corporation.

22 “(d) DURATION.—An agreement to support activities
23 under this section shall be for a period not to exceed 3
24 years.

25 “(e) ACCOUNTABILITY.—



1 “(1) The Corporation shall consult with its In-
2 specter General, State commissions on national and
3 community service, and national and State accred-
4 iting agencies in developing methods of ensuring and
5 improving accountability in the pilot initiatives
6 under this section, including the areas of financial
7 management and participant management.

8 “(2) If an eligible entity fails to comply with ac-
9 countability measures applicable to this section, it
10 shall be ineligible to receive a grant under this sec-
11 tion for at least 5 years.

12 “(f) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Corporation shall
13 report to Congress, on an annual basis, on activities un-
14 dertaken, and outcomes achieved, under this pilot author-
15 ity.”.

16 **“SEC. 129B. EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM.**

17 “(a) GENERAL.—From amounts appropriated for a
18 fiscal year to provide financial assistance under this sub-
19 title and consistent with the restriction in subsection (b),
20 the Corporation may provide operational assistance to pro-
21 grams that receive approved national service positions but
22 do not receive funds under section 121(a).

23 “(b) LIMIT ON CORPORATION GRANT FUNDS.—
24 Operational support under this section may not exceed



1 \$600 per individual enrolled in an approved national serv-
2 ice position.

3 “(c) INAPPLICABLE PROVISIONS.—The following pro-
4 visions shall not apply to programs funded under this sec-
5 tion:

6 “(1) The limitation on administrative costs
7 under section 121(d).

8 “(2) The matching funds requirements under
9 sections 121(e) and 140.

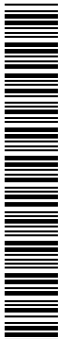
10 “(3) The living allowance and other benefits
11 under sections 131(e) and section 140 (other than
12 individualized support services for disabled members
13 under section 140(f)).

14 **“SEC. 129C. FIXED AMOUNT GRANTS.**

15 “(a) GENERAL.—Subject to the limitations in this
16 section, the Corporation may, upon making a determina-
17 tion described in subsection (b), approve a fixed amount
18 grant that is not subject to the Office of Management and
19 Budget cost principles and related financial recordkeeping
20 requirements.

21 “(b) DETERMINATION.—Before approving a fixed
22 amount grant, the Corporation must determine that—

23 “(1) the reasonable and necessary costs of car-
24 rying out the terms of the grant significantly exceed



1 the amount of assistance provided by the Corpora-
2 tion; or

3 “(2) based on the nature or design of the grant,
4 any assistance provided by the Corporation can be
5 reasonably presumed to be expended on reasonable
6 and necessary costs.

7 “(c) FIXED AMOUNT GRANT ELECTION BY FORMULA
8 RECIPIENTS.—A recipient of a grant under subsection (a)
9 or (e) of section 129 may, after making the determination
10 described in subsection (b), elect to make subgrants as
11 fixed amount grants.

12 “(d) FIXED AMOUNT GRANT DESIGNATION FOR
13 COMPETITIVE RECIPIENTS.—The Chief Executive Officer
14 may, after making the determination described in sub-
15 section (b), make competitive grants under section 129 as
16 fixed amount grants.”.

17 **SEC. 1308. STATE SELECTION OF PROGRAMS.**

18 Section 130 (42 U.S.C. 12582) is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “to be carried
20 out using the assistance” and all that follows
21 through “or Federal agency” and inserting “, an ap-
22 plicant”;

23 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “jobs or”;

24 (3) in subsection (e)—

25 (A) by striking paragraph (2); and



1 (B) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
2 paragraph (2);

3 (4) in subsection (f)—

4 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “a pro-
5 gram applicant” and inserting “an applicant”;

6 (B) in paragraph (2)—

7 (i) in the heading, by striking “PRO-
8 GRAM APPLICANT” and inserting “APPLI-
9 CANT”; and

10 (ii) by striking “program applicant”
11 and inserting “applicant”; and

12 (C) by striking “institution of higher edu-
13 cation, or Federal agency” and inserting “or in-
14 stitution of higher education” each place it ap-
15 pears; and

16 (5) in subsection (g), by striking the period and
17 inserting “or is already receiving financial assistance
18 from the Corporation.”.

19 **SEC. 1309. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS.**

20 Section 133 (42 U.S.C. 12585) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(B), by striking “jobs
22 or”;

23 (2) in subsection (c), by redesignating para-
24 graph (8) as paragraph (9) and inserting after para-
25 graph (7) the following:



1 “(8) If applicable, as determined by the Cor-
2 poration, the extent to which the program generates
3 the involvement of volunteers.”; and

4 (3) in subsection (d)—

5 (A) in paragraph (2)—

6 (i) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
7 (G), and redesignating subparagraphs (B)
8 through (F) as subparagraphs (A) through
9 (E), respectively;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (D) (as so redes-
11 ignated), by adding “and” at the end; and

12 (iii) in subparagraph (E) (as so redes-
13 ignated), by striking “; and” and inserting
14 a period; and

15 (B) by striking paragraph (4).

16 **SEC. 1310. DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPANTS.**

17 Section 137 (42 U.S.C. 12591) is amended—

18 (1) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) by striking paragraph (3);

20 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),
21 and (6) as paragraphs (3), (4), and (5) respec-
22 tively; and

23 (2) in subsection (b)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
25 graph (4)” and inserting “paragraph (3)”; and



1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “between
2 the ages of 16 and 25” and inserting “a 16-
3 year-old out of school youth or an individual be-
4 tween the ages of 17 and 25”; and

5 (3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
6 following:

7 “(c) SELF-CERTIFICATION AND WAIVER.—The Cor-
8 poration may—

9 “(1) consider an individual as having satisfied
10 the requirement of subsection (a)(4) if the individual
11 informs the Corporation that such requirement has
12 been satisfied; or

13 “(2) waive the requirements of subsection
14 (a)(4) with respect to an individual if the program
15 in which the individual seeks to become a participant
16 conducts an independent evaluation demonstrating
17 that the individual is incapable of obtaining a high
18 school diploma or its equivalent.”.

19 **SEC. 1311. REFERENCE TO FEDERAL AGENCY.**

20 Section 138(a) is amended by striking “Federal agen-
21 cy,”.

22 **SEC. 1312. TERMS OF SERVICE.**

23 Section 139 (42 U.S.C. 12593) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “not less
25 than 9 months and”;



1 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “during a
2 period of—” and all that follows and inserting “dur-
3 ing a period of not more than 2 years.”; and

4 (3) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “as
6 demonstrated by the participant” and inserting
7 “as determined by the organization responsible
8 for granting a release, if the participant has
9 otherwise performed satisfactorily and has com-
10 pleted at least 15 percent of the original term
11 of service”;

12 (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “pro-
13 vide to the participant that portion of the na-
14 tional service educational award” and inserting
15 “certify the participant’s eligibility for that por-
16 tion of the national service educational award”;
17 and

18 (C) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “to
19 allow return to the program with which the in-
20 dividual was serving in order”.

21 **SEC. 1313. ADJUSTMENTS TO LIVING ALLOWANCE.**

22 Section 140 (42 U.S.C. 12594) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—



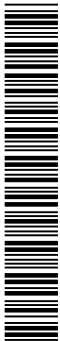
1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “para-
2 graph (3)” and inserting “paragraphs (3) and
3 (4)”;

4 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),
5 and (6) as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respec-
6 tively; and

7 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
8 following:

9 “(4) ADJUSTMENT FOR FEDERAL WORK-STUDY
10 STUDENTS.—The living allowance that may be pro-
11 vided to an individual whose term of service includes
12 hours for which the individual receives Federal work
13 study wages shall be reduced by the amount of the
14 individual’s Federal work study award.”; and

15 (D) in paragraph (5) (as redesignated by
16 this section) by striking “a reduced term of
17 service under section 139(b)(3)” and inserting
18 “a term of service that is less than 12 months”;
19 and
20 (2) by striking subsection (h).



1 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Sub-**
2 **title D (National Service Trust**
3 **and Provision of National Serv-**
4 **ice Educational Awards)**

5 **SEC. 1401. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS IN THE NATIONAL**
6 **SERVICE TRUST.**

7 Section 145 (42 U.S.C. 12601) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
10 “and”; and

11 (B) by adding at the end the following:

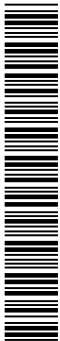
12 “(C) service-based scholarships for high
13 school students; and

14 “(D) senior service scholarships under sub-
15 title J.”.

16 (2) in subsection (a)(2), by striking “pursuant
17 to section 196(a)(2)” and inserting “pursuant to
18 section 196(a)(2), if the terms of such donations di-
19 rect that they be deposited in the National Service
20 Trust”;

21 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “for payments
22 of national service educational awards in accordance
23 with section 148.” and inserting “for—

24 “(1) payments of national service educational
25 awards in accordance with section 148;



1 “(2) payments of interest in accordance with
2 section 148(e);

3 “(3) the Federal share of service-based scholar-
4 ships to high school students in accordance with sec-
5 tion 149; and

6 “(4) senior service scholarships in accordance
7 with subtitle J.”;

8 (4) in subsection (d)—

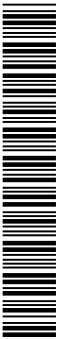
9 (A) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking
10 “and”;

11 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking the pe-
12 riod and inserting “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(5) identify the number of students who have
15 received service-based scholarships and specify the
16 amount of Federal and matching funds expended on
17 an annual basis on service-based scholarships to
18 high school students; and

19 “(6) identify the number of individuals who are
20 currently performing service, or have performed
21 service, under the senior service scholarship program
22 pursuant to subtitle J.”.



1 **SEC. 1402. INDIVIDUALS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A NA-**
2 **TIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARD**
3 **FROM THE TRUST.**

4 Section 146 (42 U.S.C. 12602) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
7 by striking “if the individual” and inserting “if
8 the organization responsible for an individual’s
9 supervision certifies that the individual”;

10 (B) by striking paragraphs (1), (2), and
11 (3) and inserting the following:

12 “(1) met the applicable eligibility requirements
13 for the position; and

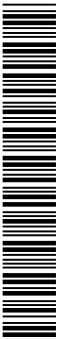
14 “(2)(A) successfully completed the required
15 term of service described in subsection (b) in an ap-
16 proved national service position; or

17 “(B)(i) satisfactorily performed prior to being
18 granted a release for compelling personal cir-
19 cumstances under section 139(c); and

20 “(ii) served at least 15 percent of the required
21 term of service described in subsection (b); and”;
22 and

23 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
24 paragraph (3); and

25 (2) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
26 following:



1 “(c) LIMITATION ON RECEIPT OF EDUCATIONAL
2 AWARDS.—An individual may receive no more than an
3 amount equal to the aggregate value of 2 national service
4 educational awards for full-time service.”.

5 **SEC. 1403. DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF NATIONAL**
6 **SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.**

7 Section 147(a) (42 U.S.C. 12603(a)) is amended by
8 striking “, for each of not more than 2 of such terms of
9 service” and all that follows and inserting “of \$5,250.”.

10 **SEC. 1404. DISBURSEMENT OF NATIONAL SERVICE EDU-**
11 **CATIONAL AWARDS.**

12 Section 148 (42 U.S.C. 12604) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

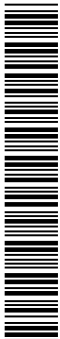
14 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “cost of
15 attendance” and inserting “cost of attendance
16 or other educational expenses”;

17 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “and”;

18 (C) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
19 paragraph (5); and

20 (D) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
21 following:

22 “(4) to pay expenses incurred in enrolling in an
23 educational institution or training establishment that
24 meets the requirements of chapter 36 of title 38,
25 United States Code (38 U.S.C. 3451 et seq.); and”;



1 (2) in subsection (b)(7)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “,
3 other than a loan to a parent of a student pur-
4 suant to section 428B of such Act (20 U.S.C.
5 1078–2)”;

6 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
7 period and inserting “; and”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(C) any loan (other than a loan described
10 in subparagraph (A) or (B)) determined by an
11 institution of higher education to be necessary
12 to cover a student’s educational expenses and
13 made, insured, or guaranteed by—

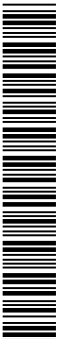
14 “(i) an eligible lender, as defined in
15 section 435 of the Higher Education Act
16 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1085);

17 “(ii) the direct student loan program
18 under part D of title IV of such Act;

19 “(iii) a State agency; or

20 “(iv) a lender otherwise determined by
21 the Corporation to be eligible to receive
22 disbursements from the National Service
23 Trust.”;

24 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “subsection
25 (b)(6)” and inserting “subsection (b)(7); and



1 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “Director” and
2 inserting “Chief Executive Officer”.

3 **SEC. 1405. ADDITIONAL USES OF NATIONAL SERVICE**
4 **TRUST AMOUNTS.**

5 Subtitle D of title I (42 U.S.C. 12601 et seq.) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new sections:

7 **“SEC. 149. USE BY PARTICIPANTS WITH DISABILITIES.**

8 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle,
9 the National Service Trust may disburse some or all of
10 a national service educational award directly to an indi-
11 vidual who provides a certification that—

12 “(1) the individual is—

13 “(A) entitled to disability insurance bene-
14 fits under section 223 of the Social Security
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 423);

16 “(B) entitled to monthly insurance benefits
17 under section 202 of the Social Security Act
18 (42 U.S.C. 202) based on such individual’s dis-
19 ability (as defined in section 223(d) of such
20 Act); or

21 “(C) eligible for supplemental security in-
22 come benefits under subchapter XVI of the So-
23 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) on
24 the basis of blindness (within the meaning of
25 section 1614(a)(2) of such Act) or disability



1 (within the meaning of section 1614(a)(3) of
2 such Act); and

3 “(2) the individual will use the disbursed funds
4 to pay for education, training, or work-related activi-
5 ties designed to make the individual self-supporting.

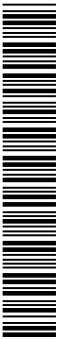
6 **“SEC. 149A. SERVICE-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS TO HIGH**
7 **SCHOOL STUDENTS.**

8 “(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The Corporation may
9 use amounts in the National Service Trust to support a
10 service-based scholarship program to recognize high school
11 juniors and seniors who are engaged in outstanding com-
12 munity service and scholarship.

13 “(b) APPROVED USE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.—The Cor-
14 poration may use amounts in the Trust to supplement lo-
15 cally funded scholarships to help cover an individual’s
16 postsecondary education or job training costs.

17 “(c) CORPORATION SHARE.—The Corporation’s
18 share of an individual’s scholarship under the program
19 may not exceed \$500.

20 “(d) LOCAL SHARE.—The local share of an individ-
21 ual’s scholarship under the program must be equal to or
22 greater than the Corporation’s share.



1 **Subtitle E—Amendments to Sub-**
2 **title E (National Civilian Com-**
3 **munity Corps)**

4 **SEC. 1501. PURPOSE.**

5 Section 151 (42 U.S.C. 12611) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **“SEC. 151. PURPOSE.**

8 “It is the purpose of this subtitle to authorize the
9 operation of, and support for, residential and other service
10 programs that combine the best practices of civilian serv-
11 ice with the best aspects of military service, including lead-
12 ership and team building, to meet national and community
13 needs. Such needs to be met under such programs include
14 those related to natural and other disasters, which shall
15 be addressed in coordination with the Federal Emergency
16 Management Agency and other public and private organi-
17 zations.”.

18 **SEC. 1502. PROGRAM COMPONENTS.**

19 Section 152 (42 U.S.C. 12612) is amended—

20 (1) in the heading, by striking “**DEMONSTRA-**
21 **TION**”;

22 (2) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking
23 “Demonstration”;

24 (3) in the heading of subsection (c), by striking
25 “PROGRAMS” and inserting “COMPONENTS”; and



1 (4) in subsection (c), by striking “program
2 components are residential programs” and all that
3 follows and inserting “programs referred to in sub-
4 section (b) may include a residential component.”.

5 **SEC. 1503. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.**

6 Section 153 (42 U.S.C. 12613) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
8 tion”;

9 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “if the per-
10 son” and all that follows and inserting “if the per-
11 son will be at least 18 years of age by December 31
12 in the calendar year in which the individual enrolls
13 in the program.”;

14 (3) in the heading of subsection (c), by striking
15 “BACKGROUNDS” and inserting “BACKGROUNDS”;
16 and

17 (4) by striking subsection (e).

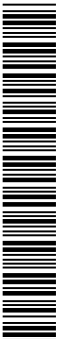
18 **SEC. 1504. SUMMER NATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAM.**

19 Section 154 (42 U.S.C. 12614) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
21 tion”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(d) ALTERNATIVE BENEFIT.—The Director may
24 provide a scholarship for post-secondary education not to
25 exceed \$1,000 and consistent with section 148(c) to par-



1 ticipants under this section who do not meet the minimum
2 age requirements for a national service educational award
3 under section 146.”.

4 **SEC. 1505. TEAM LEADERS.**

5 Section 155 (42 U.S.C. 12615) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
7 tion”; and

8 (2) in subsection (b)(3), by adding at the end
9 the following:

10 “(4) TEAM LEADERS.—The Director may select
11 from Corps members individuals with prior super-
12 visory or service experience to be team leaders within
13 units in the National Civilian Community Corps to
14 perform service that includes leading and super-
15 vising teams of Corps members. Team leaders
16 shall—

17 “(A) be selected without regard to the age
18 limitation under section 153(b);

19 “(B) be members of the National Civilian
20 Community Corps; and

21 “(C) be provided the rights and benefits
22 applicable to Corps members, except that the
23 limitation on the amount of living allowance
24 shall not exceed 10 percent more than the
25 amount established under section 158(b).”.



1 **SEC. 1506. CONSULTATION WITH STATE COMMISSIONS.**

2 Section 157 (42 U.S.C. 12617) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by inserting “com-
4 munity-based organizations and” before “representa-
5 tives of local communities”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “State
7 commissions,” before “and persons involved in other
8 youth service programs.”; and

9 (3) in subsection (c), by adding at the end the
10 following:

11 “(3) DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—The Director
12 shall place appropriate emphasis on projects in sup-
13 port of disaster relief efforts.”.

14 **SEC. 1507. PERMANENT CADRE.**

15 Section 159 (42 U.S.C. 12619) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “Demonstra-
17 tion”;

18 (2) in subsection (c)(2)—

19 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “The
20 Director shall establish a permanent cadre of”
21 and inserting “The Chief Executive Officer
22 shall establish a permanent cadre that includes
23 the Director and other appointed”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “The
25 Director shall appoint the members” and in-
26 serting “The Chief Executive Officer shall con-



1 sider the recommendations of the Director in
2 appointing the other members”; and

3 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “the
4 Director” and inserting “the Chief Executive
5 Officer”; and

6 (3) in the first sentence of subsection (c)(3), by
7 striking “the members” and inserting “other mem-
8 bers”.

9 **SEC. 1508. CONTRACT AND GRANT AUTHORITY.**

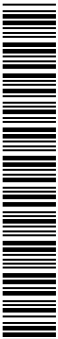
10 Section 161(a) (42 U.S.C. 12621(a)) is amended by
11 striking “perform any program function under this sub-
12 title” and inserting “carry out the National Civilian Com-
13 munity Corps program”.

14 **SEC. 1509. OTHER DEPARTMENTS.**

15 Section 162(a)(2)(A) (42 U.S.C. 12622(a)(2)(A)) is
16 amended by striking “to be recommended for appoint-
17 ment” and inserting “from which individuals may be se-
18 lected for appointment by the Director”.

19 **SEC. 1510. REPEAL OF AUTHORITY FOR ADVISORY BOARD**
20 **AND FUNDING LIMITATION.**

21 Sections 163 and 165 (42 U.S.C. 12623 and 12625)
22 and the items relating to such sections in the table of con-
23 tents contained in section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501 note)
24 are repealed.



1 **SEC. 1511. DEFINITIONS.**

2 Section 166 (42 U.S.C. 12626) is amended—

3 (1) by striking paragraph (9);

4 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
5 (8) as paragraphs (3) through (9) respectively;

6 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(2) **CAMPUS DIRECTOR.**—The term ‘campus
9 director’, with respect to a Corps campus, means the
10 head of the campus under section 155(d).”; and

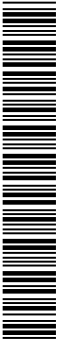
11 (4) in paragraphs (3), (5), and (8) (as redesign-
12 nated by this section), by striking “Demonstration”.

13 **SEC. 1512. EMERGENCY RESPONSE CORPS.**

14 Subtitle E (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is amended by
15 adding at the end the following new section:

16 **“SEC. 167. EMERGENCY RESPONSE CORPS.**

17 “(a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**—Sub-
18 ject to the availability of appropriations under this subtitle
19 for this purpose, the Corporation may make grants, and
20 provide an allotment of educational awards, to State and
21 local public agencies and private nonprofit organizations,
22 including institutions of higher education, for the purpose
23 of supporting the development and operation of emergency
24 response corps as part of the National Civilian Community
25 Corps.



1 “(b) ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS.—A recipient of a grant
2 under this section shall conduct an emergency response
3 corps program, which may include a residential program,
4 in which individuals at least 18 years of age receive train-
5 ing and are deployed to respond to natural and other dis-
6 asters and otherwise support local communities in public
7 safety, public health, and emergency preparedness.

8 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

9 “(1) ALLOWABLE COSTS.—A recipient of a
10 grant under this section may use the amounts of the
11 grant to pay costs attributable to the development or
12 operation of an emergency response corps
13 including—

14 “(A) for residential programs, a living al-
15 lowance that does not exceed the amount that
16 is provided to National Civilian Community
17 Corps members under section 158(b);

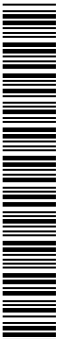
18 “(B) other member benefits and services
19 consistent with those authorized under sub-
20 sections (c) and (d) of section 158;

21 “(C) recruitment;

22 “(D) training;

23 “(E) insurance; and

24 “(F) management.



1 “(2) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A recipient of a
2 grant under this section may use up to 5 percent of
3 the amount of the grant provided by the Corporation
4 to pay for the recipient’s cost of administering the
5 approved program.

6 “(d) NATIONAL SERVICE EDUCATIONAL AWARDS.—
7 An individual who successfully completes a term of service
8 in an emergency response corps may receive the national
9 service educational award described in subtitle D if the
10 individual—

11 “(1) serves in an approved national service po-
12 sition; and

13 “(2) satisfies the eligibility requirements speci-
14 fied in section 146 with respect to service in that ap-
15 proved national service position.”.

16 **SEC. 1513. TERMINOLOGY.**

17 Subtitle E (42 U.S.C. 12611 et seq.) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “Civilian Community Corps”
19 each place it appears and inserting “National Civil-
20 ian Community Corps”;

21 (2) by striking “**CIVILIAN COMMUNITY**
22 **CORPS**” each place it appears and inserting “**NA-**
23 **TIONAL CIVILIAN COMMUNITY**
24 **CORPS**”;



1 (3) by striking “superintendent” each place it
2 appears and inserting “director”;

3 (4) by striking “SUPERINTENDENT” each place
4 it appears and inserting “DIRECTOR”;

5 (5) by striking “camp” each place it appears
6 and inserting “campus”;

7 (6) by striking “CAMP” each place it appears
8 and inserting “CAMPUS”;

9 (7) by striking “camps” each place it appears
10 and inserting “campuses”; and

11 (8) by striking “CAMPS” each place it appears
12 and inserting “CAMPUSES”.

13 **Subtitle F—Amendments to Sub-**
14 **title F (Administrative Provi-**
15 **sions)**

16 **SEC. 1601. FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE.**

17 Section 171(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 12631(a)(1)) is
18 amended—

19 (1) by striking “with respect to a project” and
20 inserting “with respect to a project authorized under
21 the national service laws”;

22 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
23 subsections (c) and (d); and

24 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
25 lowing:



1 “(b) SERVICE SPONSORS.—Participants in a project
2 authorized under the national service laws shall not be
3 considered employees for purposes of determining whether
4 a service sponsor is an employer under subsection (a)(2).”.

5 **SEC. 1602. ADDITIONAL PROHIBITIONS ON USE OF FUNDS.**

6 Section 174 (42 U.S.C. 12634) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

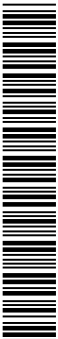
8 “(d) REFERRALS FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE.—A
9 program may not receive assistance under the national
10 service laws for the sole purpose of referring individuals
11 to Federal assistance programs or State assistance pro-
12 grams funded in part by the Federal government.

13 “(e) SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—No assistance
14 made available under the national service laws shall be
15 used—

16 “(1) to develop or distribute materials or oper-
17 ate programs or courses of instruction directed at
18 youth that are designed to promote or encourage
19 sexual activity;

20 “(2) to distribute or aid in the distribution by
21 any organization of obscene materials to minors on
22 school grounds;

23 “(3) to provide in schools—



1 “(A) sex education, unless such education
2 is age appropriate and includes discussion of
3 the health benefits of abstinence;

4 “(B) HIV-prevention instruction, unless
5 such instruction is age appropriate, includes
6 discussion of the health benefits of abstinence,
7 and includes discussion of the health risks of
8 the human papillomavirus (HPV), consistent
9 with the provisions of section 317P(c) of the
10 Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 247b-
11 17(c)), or

12 “(4) to operate a program of contraceptive dis-
13 tribution in schools.”.

14 **SEC. 1603. NOTICE, HEARING, AND GRIEVANCE PROCE-**
15 **DURES.**

16 Section 176 (42 U.S.C. 12636) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “this title” each place it appears
18 and inserting “the national service laws”;

19 (2) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “30
20 days” and inserting “1 or more periods of 30 days
21 not to exceed 90 days in total”; and

22 (3) in subsection (f)—

23 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “A State
24 or local applicant” and inserting “An entity”;

25 (B) in paragraph (6)—



1 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
2 “and”;

3 (ii) by redesignating subparagraph
4 (D) as subparagraph (E); and

5 (iii) by inserting after subparagraph
6 (C) the following:

7 “(D) in a grievance filed by an individual
8 applicant or participant—

9 “(i) the applicant’s selection or the
10 participant’s reinstatement, as the case
11 may be; and

12 “(ii) other changes in the terms and
13 conditions of service.”.

14 **SEC. 1604. RESOLUTION OF DISPLACEMENT COMPLAINTS.**

15 Section 177 (42 U.S.C. 12637) is amended—

16 (1) in subsections (a) and (b), by striking
17 “under this title” each place it appears and inserting
18 “under the national service laws”;

19 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “employee
20 or position” and inserting “employee, position, or
21 volunteer (other than a participant under the na-
22 tional service laws)”; and

23 (3) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the
24 following:

25 “(e) STANDARDS OF CONDUCT.—



1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Programs that receive as-
2 sistance under the national service laws shall estab-
3 lish and stringently enforce standards of conduct at
4 the program site to promote proper moral and dis-
5 ciplinary conditions, and shall consult with the par-
6 ents or legal guardians of children in developing and
7 operating programs that include and serve children.

8 “(2) PARENTAL PERMISSION.—Programs that
9 receive assistance under the national service laws
10 shall, consistent with State law, before transporting
11 minor children, provide the reason for and obtain
12 written permission of the children’s parents.”.

13 **SEC. 1605. STATE COMMISSIONS ON NATIONAL AND COM-**
14 **MUNITY SERVICE.**

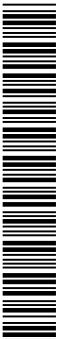
15 Section 178 (42 U.S.C. 12638) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (c)(1), by adding at the end
17 the following:

18 “(J) A representative of the volunteer sec-
19 tor.”;

20 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “, unless
21 the State permits the representative to serve as a
22 voting member of the State commission or alter-
23 native administrative entity”;

24 (3) by striking subsection (e)(1) and inserting
25 the following:



1 “(1) Preparation of a national service plan
2 that—

3 “(A) is developed through an open and
4 public process (such as through regional fo-
5 rums, hearings, and other means) that provides
6 for maximum participation and input from non-
7 profit organizations and public agencies using
8 service and volunteerism as a strategy to meet
9 critical community needs, including programs
10 funded under the national service laws;

11 “(B) covers a 3-year period, the beginning
12 of which may be set by the State;

13 “(C) is subject to approval by the Chief
14 Executive Officer;

15 “(D) includes measurable goals and out-
16 comes;

17 “(E) ensures outreach to community and
18 religious organizations, including those that
19 serve underrepresented populations;

20 “(F) provides for effective coordination of
21 funding applications submitted by the State and
22 others within the State under the national serv-
23 ice laws; and

24 “(G) identifies potential changes in prac-
25 tices and policies that will improve the coordi-



1 nation and effectiveness of Federal, State, and
2 local resources for service and volunteerism
3 within the State.”;

4 (4) by redesignating subsections (f) through (j)
5 as subsections (g) through (k), respectively;

6 (5) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(f) RELIEF FROM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIRE-
9 MENTS.—Upon approval of a State plan submitted under
10 subsection (e)(1), the Chief Executive Officer may waive,
11 or specify alternatives to, administrative requirements
12 (other than statutory provisions) otherwise applicable to
13 grants made to States under the national service laws, in-
14 cluding those requirements identified by a State as imped-
15 ing the coordination and effectiveness of Federal, State,
16 and local resources for service and volunteerism within a
17 State.”; and

18 (6) in subsection (j)(1) (as redesignated by this
19 section), by striking the period and inserting “, con-
20 sistent with section 174(d).”.

21 **SEC. 1606. EVALUATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY.**

22 Section 179 (42 U.S.C. 12639) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “to deter-
24 mine—” and all that follows and inserting “to deter-
25 mine the effectiveness of programs supported under



1 the national service laws in achieving stated goals
2 and the costs associated with each of such programs,
3 while conducting research on the role of service and
4 civic engagement as a means of fostering healthy
5 civic organizations.”;

6 (2) in subsection (g)—

7 (A) in paragraph (3), by striking “Na-
8 tional Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting
9 “National Senior Service Corps”; and

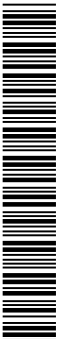
10 (B) in paragraph (9), by striking “to pub-
11 lic service” and all that follows and inserting
12 “to engage in service that benefits the commu-
13 nity.”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(j) RESERVED PROGRAM FUNDS FOR ACCOUNT-
16 ABILITY.—In addition to amounts appropriated to carry
17 out this section, the Corporation may reserve up to 1 per-
18 cent of total program funds appropriated in a fiscal year
19 under the national service laws to support program ac-
20 countability activities.”.

21 **SEC. 1607. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

22 Section 181 (42 U.S.C. 12641) is amended by strik-
23 ing “Section 414” and inserting “Section 422”.



1 **SEC. 1608. ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

2 Subtitle F (42 U.S.C. 12631 et seq.) is amended by
3 adding at the end the following new sections:

4 **“SEC. 185. CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING**
5 **REQUIREMENTS.**

6 “To promote efficiency and eliminate duplicative re-
7 quirements, the Corporation may consolidate or modify
8 application procedures and reporting requirements for
9 programs and activities funded under the national service
10 laws.

11 **“SEC. 186. ACCOUNTABILITY FOR RESULTS.**

12 “(a) MEASURES.—

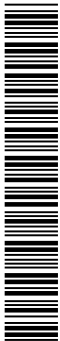
13 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT OF MEASURES.—The
14 Corporation shall establish, in consultation with
15 grantees receiving assistance under the national
16 service laws, performance measures for each grantee.

17 “(2) CONTENT.—The measures described in
18 paragraph (1) shall include—

19 “(A) the number of participants enrolled
20 as compared to the number stated in the orga-
21 nization’s approved application for assistance;

22 “(B) evidence of community support, such
23 as private financial contributions and volunteers
24 recruited from the community;

25 “(C) progress toward program outcome
26 measures; and



1 “(D) performance on other measures as
2 determined by the Corporation.

3 “(3) SOURCE.—The measures described in
4 paragraph (1) may include self-reported data from
5 grantees or independent data collected by the Cor-
6 poration.

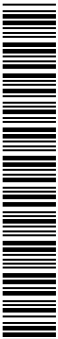
7 “(b) CORRECTIVE PLANS.—A grantee that does not
8 achieve the established levels of performance on the meas-
9 ures, as determined by the Corporation, shall submit to
10 the Corporation for approval a plan of correction to
11 achieve the established levels of performance.

12 “(c) FAILURE TO MEET PERFORMANCE LEVELS.—
13 If, after a period for correction as approved by the Cor-
14 poration, a grantee or subgrantee fails to achieve the es-
15 tablished levels of performance, the Corporation shall—

16 “(1) reduce the annual amount of the grant
17 award attributable to the underperforming grantee
18 or subgrantee by at least 25 percent; or

19 “(2) terminate assistance to the underper-
20 forming grantee or subgrantee, consistent with sec-
21 tion 176(a).

22 “(d) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Corporation
23 shall submit a report to Congress within 2 years after the
24 date of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter,
25 containing information on the number of programs imple-



1 menting corrective plans and the number of programs for
2 which assistance is terminated, and the number of pro-
3 grams meeting or exceeding their performance measures
4 under this section for the year covered by the report.

5 **“SEC. 187. SUSTAINABILITY.**

6 “(a) GOALS.—To ensure that recipients of assistance
7 under the national service laws are meeting sustainability
8 goals, the Corporation may, in consultation with recipients
9 of assistance under the national service laws, establish
10 policies and procedures to—

11 “(1) establish limits on the number of years re-
12 cipients may receive assistance to carry out a
13 project;

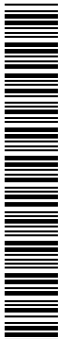
14 “(2) increase match requirements; and

15 “(3) implement measures to ascertain whether
16 projects are generating sufficient community sup-
17 port.

18 “(b) ENFORCEMENT.—Any action by the Corporation
19 to suspend or terminate assistance to recipients that do
20 not meet sustainability goals set by the Corporation shall
21 be consistent with section 176(a) and section 186.

22 **“SEC. 188. USE OF RECOVERED FUNDS.**

23 “(a) FACTORS CONSIDERED IN APPROVING REPAY-
24 MENT.—After the date of enactment of this section, when-
25 ever the Corporation recovers funds paid to a recipient



1 under a grant or cooperative agreement made under the
2 national service laws because the recipient made an ex-
3 penditure of funds that was not allowable, or otherwise
4 failed to discharge its responsibility to account properly
5 for funds, the Corporation may consider those funds to
6 be additional funds available and may arrange to repay
7 to the recipient affected by that action an amount not to
8 exceed 75 percent of the recovered funds if the Corpora-
9 tion determines that—

10 “(1) the practices or procedures of the recipient
11 that resulted in the recovery of funds have been cor-
12 rected, and that the recipient is in all other respects
13 in compliance with the requirements of the grant or
14 cooperative agreement, if the recipient was notified
15 of any noncompliance with such requirements and
16 given a reasonable period of time to remedy such
17 noncompliance;

18 “(2) the recipient has submitted to the Cor-
19 poration a plan for the use of those funds consistent
20 with the national service laws and, to the extent pos-
21 sible, for the benefit of the community affected by
22 the recovery of funds; and

23 “(3) the use of those funds in accordance with
24 that plan would serve to achieve the objectives of the



1 grant or cooperative agreement under which the
2 funds were originally paid.

3 “(b) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REPAYMENT.—

4 Any payments by the Corporation under this section shall
5 be subject to other terms and conditions as the Corpora-
6 tion considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the
7 grant or cooperative agreement, including—

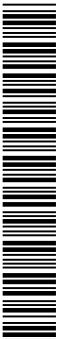
8 “(1) the submission of periodic reports on the
9 use of funds provided under this section; and

10 “(2) consultation by the recipient with members
11 of the community that will benefit from the pay-
12 ments.

13 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Notwithstanding
14 any other provision of law, the funds made available under
15 this section shall remain available for expenditure for a
16 period of time considered reasonable by the Corporation,
17 but in no case to exceed more than 3 fiscal years following
18 the later of—

19 “(1) the fiscal year in which final agency action
20 regarding the disallowance of funds is taken; or

21 “(2) if such recipient files a petition for judicial
22 review regarding the disallowance of funds, the fiscal
23 year in which final judicial action is taken on such
24 a petition.



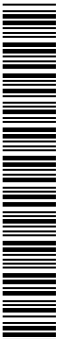
1 “(d) PUBLICATION IN FEDERAL REGISTER.—At
2 least 60 days prior to entering into an arrangement under
3 this section, the Corporation shall publish in the Federal
4 Register a notice of intent to enter into such an arrange-
5 ment and the terms and conditions under which payments
6 will be made. Interested persons shall have an opportunity
7 for at least 30 days to submit comments to the Corpora-
8 tion regarding the proposed arrangement.

9 **“SEC. 189. CAPACITY BUILDING.**

10 “Participants in programs supported under the na-
11 tional service laws, including individuals serving in ap-
12 proved national service positions, may engage in activities,
13 including recruiting and managing volunteers, that in-
14 crease the capacity of organizations that receive assistance
15 under the national service laws to address unmet human,
16 educational, environmental, or public safety needs.

17 **“SEC. 189A. EXPENSES OF ATTENDING MEETINGS.**

18 “Notwithstanding section 1345 of title 31, United
19 States Code, funds authorized under the national service
20 laws shall be available for expenses of attendance of meet-
21 ings that are concerned with the functions or activities for
22 which the funds are appropriated or which will contribute
23 to improved conduct, supervision, or management of those
24 functions or activities.



1 **“SEC. 189B. FEES.**

2 “(a) COLLECTION OF FEES.—The Corporation may
3 charge and retain fair and reasonable fees for training,
4 technical assistance, and publications. The amount of the
5 fees shall be based on the cost of the activities or publica-
6 tions to the Corporation.

7 “(b) NOT FEDERAL FUNDS.—Fees collected under
8 subsection (a) shall not be considered to be Federal funds
9 and shall not be required to be deposited in the Treasury
10 of the United States.

11 “(c) ANNUAL REPORTS.—The Corporation shall sub-
12 mit to the appropriate committees of Congress an annual
13 report that includes the services or publications provided
14 on a fee basis and the amount of fees received.

15 **“SEC. 189C. GRANT PERIODS.**

16 “Unless otherwise specifically provided, the Corpora-
17 tion has authority to make a grant under the national
18 service laws for a period of 3 years.

19 **“SEC. 189D. GENERATION OF VOLUNTEERS.**

20 “In making decisions on applications for assistance
21 or approved national service positions under the national
22 service laws, the Corporation shall take into consideration
23 the extent to which the applicant’s proposal will increase
24 the involvement of volunteers in meeting community
25 needs.



1 **“SEC. 189E. LIMITATION ON PROGRAM GRANT COSTS.**

2 “(a) LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.—Except as
3 otherwise provided by this section, the amount of funds
4 approved by the Corporation in a grant to operate a pro-
5 gram authorized under the national service laws sup-
6 porting individuals serving in approved national service
7 positions may not exceed \$16,000 per full-time equivalent
8 position.

9 “(b) COSTS SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The limita-
10 tion in subsection (a) applies to the Corporation’s share
11 of member support costs, staff costs, and other costs borne
12 by the grantee or subgrantee to operate a program.

13 “(c) COSTS NOT SUBJECT TO LIMITATION.—The
14 limitation in subsection (a) and (e)(1) shall not apply to
15 expenses that are not included in the program operating
16 grant award.

17 “(d) ADJUSTMENTS FOR INFLATION.—The amount
18 specified in subsections (a) and (e)(1) shall be adjusted
19 each year after 2003 for inflation as measured by the Con-
20 sumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by
21 the Secretary of Labor.

22 “(e) WAIVER AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIRE-
23 MENT.—

24 “(1) WAIVER.—The Chief Executive Officer
25 may waive the requirements of this section, up to a
26 maximum of \$18,000, if necessary to meet the com-

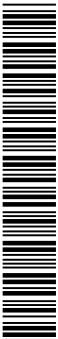


1 pelling needs of a particular program, such as excep-
2 tional training needs for a program serving dis-
3 advantaged youth, increased costs relating to the
4 participation of individuals with disabilities, and
5 start-up costs associated with a first-time grantee,
6 and up to a maximum of \$20,000 for residential
7 programs.

8 “(2) REPORTS.—The Chief Executive Officer
9 shall report to Congress annually on all waivers
10 granted under this section, with an explanation of
11 the compelling needs justifying such waivers.

12 **“SEC. 189F. NOTICE REQUIREMENT.**

13 “(a) The Corporation shall ensure that the following
14 notice is included in all application materials, grant an-
15 nouncements, and other material containing information
16 regarding the application for assistance provided under
17 the national service laws: “The Civil Rights Act of 1964
18 prohibits employers with 15 or more employees from en-
19 gaging in employment practices that discriminate against
20 an individual based on religion. Under section 702(a) of
21 the Civil Rights Act, this prohibition generally does not
22 apply to a religious corporation, association, educational
23 institution, or society. However, as a requirement of re-
24 ceiving funding under the national service laws, any such
25 religious entity shall not discriminate based on religion



1 when employing new staff paid with funds received under
2 the national service laws pursuant to section 175(c) of the
3 National and Community Service Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C.
4 12635(c)) and section 417(c) of the Domestic Volunteer
5 Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5057(c)).

6 “(b) Before providing assistance to a private entity
7 referenced in paragraph (1), the Corporation shall ensure
8 that written confirmation, separate from any other docu-
9 ments required by law or regulation, is obtained from such
10 private entity acknowledging the recipient of assistance or
11 funds has read and understands the following: “The Civil
12 Rights Act of 1964 prohibits employers with 15 or more
13 employees from engaging in employment practices that
14 discriminate against an individual based on religion.
15 Under section 702(a) of the Civil Rights Act, this prohibi-
16 tion generally does not apply to a religious corporation,
17 association, educational institution, or society. However,
18 as a requirement of receiving funding under the national
19 service laws, any such religious entity shall not discrimi-
20 nate based on religion when employing new staff paid with
21 funds received under the national service laws pursuant
22 to section 175(c) of the National and Community Service
23 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12635(c)) and section 417(c) of
24 the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
25 5057(c)).



1 “(c) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall not
2 amend, supersede, or otherwise affect rights, protections,
3 or duties under the Civil Rights laws of the United States,
4 the national service laws, or any other law.

5 **“SEC. 189G. AUDITS AND REPORTS.**

6 “The Corporation shall comply with applicable audit
7 and reporting requirements as provided in the Chief Fi-
8 nancial Officers Act of 1990 (31 U.S.C. 501 et seq.) and
9 the Government Corporation Control Act of 1945 (31
10 U.S.C. 9101 et seq.). The Corporation shall report to the
11 Congress any failure to comply with the requirements of
12 such audits.”.

13 **Subtitle G—Amendments to Sub-**
14 **title G (Corporation for Na-**
15 **tional and Community Service)**

16 **SEC. 1701. TERMS OF OFFICE.**

17 Section 192 (42 U.S.C. 12651a) is amended—

18 (1) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the
19 following:

20 “(c) TERMS.—Subject to subsection (e), each ap-
21 pointed member shall serve for a term of 5 years.”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(e) SERVICE UNTIL APPOINTMENT OF SUC-
24 CESSOR.—A voting member of the Board whose term has
25 expired may continue to serve until the earlier of—



1 “(1) the date on which a successor has taken
2 office; or

3 “(2) the date on which the Congress adjourns
4 sine die to end the session of Congress that com-
5 mences after the date on which the member’s term
6 expired.”.

7 **SEC. 1702. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AUTHORITIES AND DU-**
8 **TIES.**

9 Section 192A(g) (42 U.S.C. 12651b(g)) is
10 amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by
12 striking “shall—” and inserting “shall have respon-
13 sibility for setting overall policy for the Corporation
14 and shall—”;

15 (2) by striking paragraphs (2) and (11);

16 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (3) through
17 (10) as paragraphs (2) through (9), respectively;

18 (4) in paragraph (8) (as redesignated by this
19 section), by inserting “and” after “Corporation;”;
20 and

21 (5) in paragraph (9) (as redesignated by this
22 section), by striking “program; and” and inserting
23 “program under a cost share agreement, as deter-
24 mined by the Corporation, in which the funds ad-



1 vanced or received as reimbursement shall be cred-
2 ited directly to a current appropriation.”.

3 **SEC. 1703. PEER REVIEWERS.**

4 Section 193A (42 U.S.C. 12651d) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (9)(C), by striking the
7 semicolon and inserting “; and”;

8 (B) by striking paragraph (10); and

9 (C) by redesignating paragraph (11) as
10 paragraph (10);

11 (2) in subsection (c)—

12 (A) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at
13 the end;

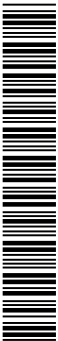
14 (B) by redesignating paragraph (10) as
15 paragraph (11); and

16 (C) by inserting after paragraph (9) the
17 following:

18 “(10) obtain the opinions of peer reviewers in
19 evaluating applications to the Corporation for assist-
20 ance under this title; and”;

21 (3) by striking subsection (f); and

22 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
23 section (f).



1 **SEC. 1704. NONVOTING MEMBERS; PERSONAL SERVICES**

2 **CONTRACTS.**

3 Section 195 (42 U.S.C. 12651f) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

5 (A) in the heading, by striking “MEMBER”
6 and inserting “NON-VOTING MEMBER”; and

7 (B) by inserting “nonvoting” before “mem-
8 ber”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(g) **PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS.**—The Cor-
12 poration may enter into personal services contracts to
13 carry out research, evaluation, and public awareness re-
14 lated to the national service laws.”.

15 **SEC. 1705. DONATED SERVICES.**

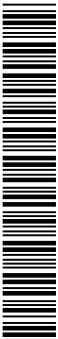
16 Section 196(a) (42 U.S.C. 12651g(a)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1)—

18 (A) by striking subparagraph (A) and in-
19 serting the following:

20 “(A) **ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS.**—

21 Notwithstanding section 1342 of title 31,
22 United States Code, the Corporation may solicit
23 and accept the services of organizations and in-
24 dividuals (other than participants) to assist the
25 Corporation in carrying out the duties of the
26 Corporation under the national service laws,



1 and may provide to such individuals the travel
2 expenses described in section 192A(d) of this
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 12651b(d)).”

4 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
6 by striking “Such a volunteer” and insert-
7 ing “An individual who provides services
8 under this subtitle”;

9 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “a volun-
10 teer” and inserting “an individual who
11 provides services”;

12 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “volun-
13 teers” and inserting “individuals who pro-
14 vide services”; and

15 (iv) in clause (iii), by striking “such a
16 volunteer” and inserting “an individual
17 who provides such services”; and

18 (C) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking
19 “Such a volunteer” and inserting “An indi-
20 vidual who provides services to the Corpora-
21 tion”; and

22 (2) by striking paragraph (3).



1 **Subtitle H—Amendments to**
2 **Subtitle H**

3 **SEC. 1801. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO SUBTITLE H.**

4 Section 198 (42 U.S.C. 12653) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (e)—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “IMPROVE
7 ABILITY TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE” and in-
8 serting “TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSIST-
9 ANCE”; and

10 (B) by striking “to evaluate such pro-
11 grams,” and inserting “to evaluate such pro-
12 grams, to support efforts to improve the man-
13 agement of nonprofit organizations and commu-
14 nity groups,”; and

15 (2) in subsection (i)—

16 (A) by striking “conduct a campaign to”;
17 and

18 (B) by striking “to promote” and inserting
19 “may promote”;

20 (3) by striking subsection (q) and redesignating
21 subsections (r) and (s) as subsections (q) and (r),
22 respectively;

23 (4) in subsection (q) (as redesignated by this
24 section), by striking the heading “ASSISTANCE FOR



1 HEAD START” and inserting “AGREEMENTS WITH
2 FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAMS”; and

3 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(s) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DISCRETIONARY
6 GRANTS.—

7 “(1) AUTHORITY.—The Chief Executive Officer
8 is authorized to make grants, consistent with policies
9 and procedures established by the Board of Direc-
10 tors, including grants made on the basis of an unso-
11 licited application, to any entity eligible for assist-
12 ance under the national service laws to support
13 greater engagement of citizens in service and vol-
14 unteerism.

15 “(2) MATCHING FUNDS.—The Chief Executive
16 Officer shall require recipients of grants under this
17 subsection to provide matching funds from non-Fed-
18 eral sources.

19 “(3) REPORT.—The Chief Executive Officer
20 shall report to Congress on an annual basis on any
21 grants made under this subsection.”.



1 **SEC. 1802. REPEAL OF SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 Section 198D (42 U.S.C. 12653d) and the item relat-
4 ing to such section in the table of contents contained in
5 section 1(b) (42 U.S.C. 12501 note) are repealed.

6 **Subtitle I—Additional Authorities**

7 **SEC. 1901. SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

8 Title I (42 U.S.C. 12511 et seq.) is further amended
9 by adding at the end the following new subtitle:

10 **“Subtitle J—Senior Service**
11 **Scholarships**

12 **“SEC. 199N. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AND**
13 **SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

14 “(a) PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE.—Subject to the
15 availability of appropriations for this purpose, the Cor-
16 poration may make grants to eligible entities under sub-
17 section (b) for the purpose of assisting the recipients of
18 the grants in carrying out or sponsoring mentoring, tutor-
19 ing, and other programs described in section 199P.

20 “(b) ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.—States, Indian tribes,
21 other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eli-
22 gible to apply for grants under this subtitle.

23 “(c) PROVISION OF SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLAR-
24 SHIPS.—The Corporation may approve the provision of
25 senior service scholarships described in section 199T for



1 volunteers who meet the requirements in section 199S by
2 serving—

3 “(1) in programs supported by assistance under
4 subsection (a); or

5 “(2) in other programs consistent with the pro-
6 visions of section 199P, as determined by the Cor-
7 poration in consultation with a State or other recipi-
8 ent.

9 **“SEC. 199O. PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE.**

10 “(a) TUTORING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES.—
11 Grants provided under this subtitle may support the serv-
12 ice of seniors in mentoring and tutoring, either directly
13 or indirectly (through activities such as family literacy
14 programs), individuals up to 17 years of age. Tutoring
15 programs in reading for children pre-K through grade 6
16 supported under this subtitle must be research-based.

17 “(b) OTHER ACTIVITIES.—Grants provided under
18 this subtitle may also support the service of seniors to
19 meet a wide variety of community needs, as set forth in
20 the purposes of this Act.

21 **“SEC. 199P. GRANTS.**

22 “(a) AMOUNT.—After approving an application under
23 this subtitle, the Corporation may provide up to \$600 per
24 senior volunteer supported under this subtitle.



1 “(b) GRANT PERIOD.—Grants provided under this
2 subtitle may cover a period of not more than 3 years, but
3 may be renewed by the Corporation for successive periods.

4 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—Grants provided under this
5 subtitle may be used to pay reasonable costs attributable
6 to the development or operation of volunteer programs,
7 consistent with the application approved by the Corpora-
8 tion, including—

9 “(1) reimbursing direct volunteer costs, such as
10 transportation, meals, and other items incidental to
11 performing service;

12 “(2) recruitment and training of volunteers;

13 “(3) insurance; and

14 “(4) management of volunteers.

15 “(d) RESTRICTION.—A senior volunteer supported
16 under this subtitle may not receive an amount greater
17 than the amounts for allowances, stipends, and other sup-
18 port to senior volunteers as determined by the Corporation
19 under title II of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of
20 1973 (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.).

21 **“SEC. 199Q. FUNDS FOR SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

22 “(a) GENERAL.—Funds for senior service scholar-
23 ships may include—

24 “(1) appropriations authorized under section
25 501(a);



1 “(2) gifts specifically intended for senior service
2 scholarships received by the Corporation under sec-
3 tion 196(a)(2); and

4 “(3) interest that accrues on the funds received
5 by the Corporation under paragraphs (1) and (2).

6 “(b) NATIONAL SERVICE TRUST.—Funds received by
7 the Corporation under subsection (a) shall be deposited
8 into the National Service Trust established under section
9 145(a).

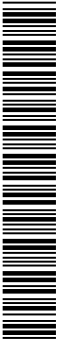
10 “(c) INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.—The Corporation
11 shall ensure that funds for senior service scholarships are
12 invested in accordance with section 145(b).

13 “(d) TREATMENT OF FUNDS.—The Corporation
14 shall—

15 “(1) use funds received under subsection (a)
16 only for senior service scholarships; and

17 “(2) account for funds received under sub-
18 section (a) separately from other funds in the Na-
19 tional Service Trust.

20 “(e) EXPENDITURES FROM NATIONAL SERVICE
21 TRUST.—Funds received under subsection (a) shall be
22 available to provide a senior service scholarship to a senior
23 volunteer eligible under section 199S in an amount as pro-
24 vided in section 199T.



1 “(f) DISBURSEMENT.—Within 30 days of receiving a
2 request from the recipient that meets requirements to be
3 set by the Corporation, the Corporation shall disburse the
4 senior service scholarship to the recipient as authorized
5 under subtitle D.

6 **“SEC. 199R. ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE A SENIOR SERVICE**
7 **SCHOLARSHIP.**

8 “To be eligible to receive a senior service scholarship,
9 an individual must—

10 “(1) successfully complete 500 hours of service
11 in not more than 1 year in a mentoring, tutoring,
12 or other program approved by the Corporation; and

13 “(2) be 55 years of age or older at the time the
14 individual begins the period of 500 hours of service.

15 **“SEC. 199S. AMOUNT OF SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP.**

16 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The amount of a senior service
17 scholarship for 500 hours of service is \$1,000.

18 “(b) PRORATED AMOUNT.—If an individual serves at
19 least 250 hours but is unable to complete 500 hours in
20 a 1-year period for compelling personal circumstances as
21 determined by the recipient organization, the amount of
22 the senior service scholarship shall be proportional to the
23 number of hours actually served.”.



1 **SEC. 1902. AMERICA'S PROMISE: THE ALLIANCE FOR**
2 **YOUTH.**

3 Title I (42 U.S.C. 12511) is amended by adding at
4 the end the following new subtitle:

5 **“Subtitle K—America’s Promise:**
6 **The Alliance for Youth**

7 **“SEC. 199AA. AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.**

8 “Subject to the availability of appropriations for this
9 purpose, the Corporation may make grants to America’s
10 Promise: The Alliance for Youth to support its activities
11 relating to mobilizing communities to ensure that young
12 people become productive, responsible adults.

13 **“SEC. 199BB. ALLOWABLE COSTS.**

14 “Grant funds may be used to pay costs attributable
15 to the development or operation of programs consistent
16 with a grant award approved by the Corporation under
17 section 199AA.

18 **“SEC. 199CC. CORPORATION’S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**
19 **AS EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF BOARD OF DI-**
20 **RECTORS.**

21 “The Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer may
22 serve as an ex officio nonvoting member of the Board of
23 Directors of America’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth.”.



1 **Subtitle J—Amendments to Title**
2 **III (Points of Light Foundation)**

3 **SEC. 1911. PURPOSE.**

4 Section 302 (42 U.S.C. 12661) is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 **“SEC. 302. PURPOSE.**

7 “It is the purpose of this title—

8 “(1) to encourage every individual and every in-
9 stitution in the Nation to help solve critical social
10 problems by volunteering time, energies, and services
11 through community and volunteer service projects
12 and initiatives;

13 “(2) to identify successful and promising com-
14 munity and volunteer service projects and initiatives,
15 and to disseminate information, training, and tech-
16 nical assistance concerning such projects and initia-
17 tives to other communities in order to promote and
18 sustain their adoption nationwide;

19 “(3) to discover and encourage new leaders and
20 develop individuals and institutions that serve as
21 strong examples of a commitment to serving others
22 and to convince all people in the United States that
23 a successful life includes serving others;



1 “(4) to encourage and facilitate the develop-
2 ment of new volunteer centers in designated local-
3 ities; and

4 “(5) to strengthen the aggregate infrastructure
5 of our Nation’s volunteer centers in order to maxi-
6 mize recruitment, management, and retention.”.

7 **SEC. 1912. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

8 Section 303 (42 U.S.C. 12662) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
10 section (c); and

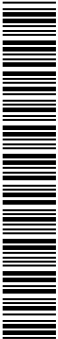
11 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(b) CORPORATION’S CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS
14 EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The
15 Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer may serve as an ex
16 officio nonvoting member of the Foundation’s Board of
17 Directors.”.

18 **SEC. 1913. GRANTS TO THE FOUNDATION.**

19 Section 304 (42 U.S.C. 12663) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
21 paragraph (1), by striking “a department or agency
22 in the executive branch” and all that follows through
23 “the President—” and inserting “the Corporation—
24 ”; and



1 (2) by adding after subsection (b) the following
2 new subsections:

3 “(c) ENDOWMENT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
5 law, of the funds made available each fiscal year
6 under sections 303 and 501(b), up to 25 percent
7 may be used to establish or support an endowment
8 fund, the corpus of which shall remain intact and
9 the interest income from which shall be used to sup-
10 port activities described in this title, provided that
11 the Foundation may invest the corpus and income
12 only in federally insured bank savings accounts or
13 comparable interest-bearing accounts, certificates of
14 deposit, money market funds, mutual funds, obliga-
15 tions of the United States, or other market instru-
16 ments and securities, but not in real estate invest-
17 ments.

18 “(2) END OF OPERATIONS.—The Chief Execu-
19 tive Officer shall obtain from the Foundation com-
20 plete and accurate records of Federal funds depos-
21 ited in an endowment established in accordance with
22 paragraph (1). The corpus of such an endowment
23 shall revert to the Treasury if the Chief Executive
24 Officer determines that—



1 “(A) the Foundation has ceased oper-
2 ations; or

3 “(B) the Foundation is no longer capable
4 of carrying out the activities described in sec-
5 tion 302.

6 “(d) GRANTS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY-BASED VOL-
7 UNTEER CENTERS.—From funds made available under
8 section 303 and 501(b), the Foundation may make grants
9 to—

10 “(1) community-based organizations for the
11 purpose of facilitating the development of volunteer
12 centers; and

13 “(2) community-based volunteer centers to sup-
14 port their ability to recruit, manage, and retain vol-
15 unteers.”.

16 **Subtitle K—Amendments to Title V**
17 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

18 **SEC. 1921. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

19 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 12681) is amended to read
20 as follows:

21 **“SEC. 501. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 “(a) TITLE I.—

23 “(1) SUBTITLE B.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
25 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-



1 ance under subtitle B of title I, \$55,000,000 for
2 fiscal year 2003, \$58,000,000 for fiscal year
3 2004, \$61,000,000 for fiscal year 2005,
4 \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2006, and such
5 sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007.

6 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
7 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
8 year—

9 “(i) not more than 50 percent shall be
10 available to provide financial assistance
11 under part I of subtitle B of title I;

12 “(ii) not more than 25 percent shall
13 be available to provide financial assistance
14 under part II of such subtitle; and

15 “(iii) not less than 25 percent shall be
16 available to provide financial assistance
17 under part III of such subtitle.

18 “(2) SUBTITLES C, D, AND H.—

19 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
20 to be appropriated to provide financial assist-
21 ance under subtitles C and H of title I, to ad-
22 minister the National Service Trust and dis-
23 burse national service educational awards and
24 scholarships under subtitle D of title I, and to
25 carry out such audits and evaluations as the



1 Chief Executive Officer or the Inspector Gen-
2 eral of the Corporation may determine to be
3 necessary, \$415,000,000 for fiscal year 2003,
4 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
5 years 2004 through 2007.

6 “(B) PROGRAMS.—Of the amount appro-
7 priated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
8 year, up to 15 percent shall be made available
9 to provide financial assistance under section
10 125, under subsections (b) and (c) of section
11 126, and under subtitle H of title I.

12 “(C) SUBTITLE C.—Of the amount appro-
13 priated under subparagraph (A) for fiscal year
14 2003, not more than \$315,000,000 shall be
15 made available to provide financial assistance
16 under section 121 of subtitle C of title I.

17 “(3) SUBTITLE E.—There are authorized to be
18 appropriated to operate the Civilian Community
19 Corps and provide financial assistance under subtitle
20 E of title I, \$30,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and
21 such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
22 years 2004 through 2007.

23 “(4) SUBTITLE J (SENIOR SERVICE SCHOLAR-
24 SHIPS PROGRAM).—There are authorized to be ap-
25 propriated to provide financial assistance under sub-



1 title J of title I \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2003
2 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fis-
3 cal years 2004 through 2007.

4 “(5) SUBTITLE K (AMERICA’S PROMISE).—
5 There are authorized to be appropriated to provide
6 financial assistance under subtitle K of title I
7 \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as
8 may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2004
9 through 2007.

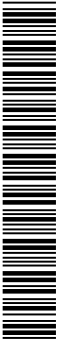
10 “(6) ADMINISTRATION.—

11 “(A) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized
12 to be appropriated for the administration of
13 this Act, including financial assistance under
14 section 126(a), \$34,000,000 for fiscal year
15 2003 and such sums as may be necessary for
16 each of fiscal years 2004 through 2007.

17 “(B) CORPORATION.—Of the amounts ap-
18 propriated under subparagraph (A) for a fiscal
19 year—

20 “(i) up to 60 percent shall be made
21 available to the Corporation for the admin-
22 istration of this Act; and

23 “(ii) the remainder shall be available
24 to provide financial assistance under sec-
25 tion 126(a).



1 “(b) TITLE III.—There are authorized to be appro-
2 priated to carry out title III \$10,000,000 for fiscal year
3 2003 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal
4 years 2004 through 2007.

5 “(c) AVAILABILITY OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Funds ap-
6 propriated under this section shall remain available until
7 expended.”.

8 **TITLE II—AMENDMENTS TO THE**
9 **DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERV-**
10 **ICE ACT OF 1973**

11 **SEC. 2001. REFERENCES.**

12 Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in
13 this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms
14 of an amendment to, or repeal of a provision, the reference
15 shall be considered to be made to a provision of the Do-
16 mestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 et
17 seq.).

18 **Subtitle A—Amendments to Title I**
19 **(National Volunteer Antipoverty**
20 **Programs)**

21 **SEC. 2101. PURPOSE.**

22 Section 2(b) (42 U.S.C. 4950(b)) is amended by
23 striking “local agencies” and inserting “local agencies, ex-
24 pand relationships with, and support for, the efforts of
25 civic, community, and educational organizations,”.



1 **SEC. 2102. PURPOSE OF THE VISTA PROGRAM.**

2 Section 101 (42 U.S.C. 4951) is amended—

3 (1) in the second sentence, by striking “af-
4 flicted with” and inserting “affected by”; and

5 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “local
6 level” and all that follows and inserting “local level,
7 to support efforts by local agencies and organiza-
8 tions to achieve long-term sustainability of projects
9 initiated or expanded under the VISTA program ac-
10 tivities, and to strengthen local agencies and commu-
11 nity organizations to carry out the purpose of this
12 part, consistent with the provisions of section 187 of
13 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.

14 **SEC. 2103. APPLICATIONS.**

15 Section 103 (42 U.S.C. 4953) is amended—

16 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

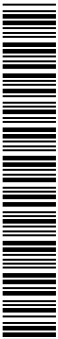
17 (A) by striking “handicapped” and insert-
18 ing “disabled”; and

19 (B) by striking “handicaps” and inserting
20 “disabilities”;

21 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “recruitment
22 and placement procedures” and inserting “recruit-
23 ment and placement procedures that involve spon-
24 soring organizations and”;

25 (3) in subsection (c)—

26 (A) in paragraph (1)—



1 (i) in the material preceding subpara-
2 graph (A), by striking “personnel de-
3 scribed in subsection (b)(2)(C)” and in-
4 serting “personnel described in subsection
5 (b)(2)(C) and sponsoring organizations”;
6 and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
8 “National and Community Service Trust
9 Act of 1993” and inserting “National and
10 Community Service Act of 1990”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (3), by striking “this
12 subsection” and inserting “this subsection and
13 related public awareness and recruitment activi-
14 ties under the national service laws”;

15 (4) in subsection (g) by striking “and has been
16 submitted to the Governor” and all that follows and
17 inserting a period; and

18 (5) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(i) The Director may enter into agreements under
20 which public and private nonprofit organizations with suf-
21 ficient financial capacity and size pay for all or a portion
22 of the costs of supporting the service of volunteers under
23 this title, consistent with the provisions of section 187 of
24 the National and Community Service Act of 1990.”.



1 **SEC. 2104. TERMS AND PERIODS OF SERVICE.**

2 Section 104 (42 U.S.C. 4954) is amended—

3 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(a)(1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) through
6 (4), volunteers serving under this part shall be required
7 to make a full-time personal commitment to combating
8 poverty and poverty-related problems. To the maximum
9 extent practicable, the requirement for full-time commit-
10 ment shall include a commitment to live among and at
11 the economic level of the people served, and to remain
12 available for service without regard to regular working
13 hours, at all times during their periods of service, except
14 for authorized periods of leave.

15 “(2) The requirements in paragraph (1) shall not
16 apply to up to 25 percent of volunteers enrolled in fiscal
17 year 2003 and up to 50 percent of volunteers enrolled in
18 fiscal year 2004.

19 “(3) Not later than September 30, 2004, the General
20 Accounting Office shall submit a report to Congress on
21 whether the changes provided in paragraph (2) have had
22 a material and adverse effect on the ability of the VISTA
23 program to combat poverty and poverty-related problems,
24 such as increased attrition rates among volunteers and dif-
25 ficulties in recruiting volunteers.



1 “(4) Unless the report described in paragraph (3)
2 concludes that the changes provided in paragraph (2) have
3 caused a material and adverse effect on the ability of the
4 VISTA program to combat poverty and poverty-related
5 problems, the requirements in paragraph (1) shall not
6 apply to up to 75 percent of volunteers enrolled in fiscal
7 year 2005 and up to 100 percent of volunteers enrolled
8 in fiscal year 2006 and thereafter.”;

9 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “if the Di-
10 rector determines” and all that follows and inserting
11 “if they are enrolled in a term of service of at least
12 1,700 hours for which the requirements of sub-
13 section (a)(1) do not apply.”; and

14 (3) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “with
16 the terms and conditions of their service.” and
17 inserting “with the terms and conditions of
18 their service or any adverse action, including
19 termination, proposed by the sponsoring organi-
20 zation. The procedure shall provide for an ap-
21 peal to the Director of any proposed termi-
22 nation.”; and

23 (B) in the third sentence (as amended by
24 this section), by striking “and the terms and
25 conditions of their service”.



1 **SEC. 2105. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

2 Sections 109 and 124 (42 U.S.C. 4959) and the
3 items relating to such sections in the table of contents are
4 repealed.

5 **SEC. 2106. UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA PROGRAM.**

6 Section 111(b) (42 U.S.C. 4971(b)) is amended in
7 the third sentence by striking “agencies, institutions, and
8 situations” and inserting “agencies and institutions, in-
9 cluding civic, community, and educational organizations,”.

10 **SEC. 2107. CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**

11 Section 121 is amended in the second sentence by
12 striking “agencies, institutions, and situations” and insert-
13 ing “agencies and institutions, including civic, community,
14 and educational organizations”.

15 **Subtitle B—Amendments to Title II**
16 **(National Senior Volunteer Corps)**

17 **SEC. 2201. CHANGE IN NAME.**

18 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended in the
19 title heading by striking “**NATIONAL SENIOR**
20 **VOLUNTEER CORPS**” and inserting “**NA-**
21 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS**”.

22 **SEC. 2202. PURPOSE.**

23 Section 200 (42 U.S.C. 5000) is amended to read as
24 follows:

25 **“SEC. 200. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**

26 “It is the purpose of this title to provide—



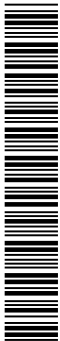
1 “(1) opportunities for senior service to meet
2 unmet local, State, and national needs in the areas
3 of education, public safety, health and human needs,
4 and the environment;

5 “(2) for the National Senior Service Corps,
6 comprised of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Pro-
7 gram, the Foster Grandparent Program, and the
8 Senior Companion Program, and demonstration and
9 other programs to empower older individuals to con-
10 tribute to their communities through service, en-
11 hance the lives of those who serve and those whom
12 they serve, and provide communities with valuable
13 services;

14 “(3) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
15 older, through the Retired and Senior Volunteer
16 Program, to share their experiences, abilities, and
17 skills for the betterment of their communities and
18 themselves;

19 “(4) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
20 older, through the Foster Grandparents Program, to
21 have a positive impact on the lives of children in
22 need;

23 “(5) opportunities for people 55 years of age or
24 older, through the Senior Companion Program, to
25 provide critical support services and companionship



1 to adults at risk of institutionalization and who are
2 struggling to maintain a dignified independent life;
3 and

4 “(6) for research, training, demonstration, and
5 other program activities to increase and improve op-
6 portunities for seniors to meet unmet needs, includ-
7 ing those related to emergency preparedness, public
8 safety, public health, and disaster relief, in their
9 communities.”.

10 **SEC. 2203. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR VOLUNTEER**
11 **SERVICE PROJECTS.**

12 Section 201 (42 U.S.C. 5001) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a), in the matter preceding
14 paragraph (1), by striking “avail themselves of op-
15 portunities for volunteer service in their community”
16 and inserting “share their experiences, abilities, and
17 skills for the betterment of their communities and
18 themselves”;

19 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “, and individ-
20 uals 60 years of age or older will be given priority
21 for enrollment,”;

22 (3) by striking subsection (c); and

23 (4) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
24 section (c).



1 **SEC. 2204. FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM GRANTS.**

2 Section 211 (42 U.S.C. 5011) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
4 persons aged sixty or over” and inserting “low-in-
5 come and other persons aged 55 or over”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
9 graph (A), by striking “shall have the ex-
10 clusive authority to determine, pursuant to
11 the provisions of paragraph (2) of this sub-
12 section—” and inserting “may deter-
13 mine—”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking
15 “and”;

16 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
17 the period and inserting “; and”; and

18 (iv) by adding after subparagraph (B)
19 the following:

20 “(C) whether it is in the best interests of
21 a child receiving, and of a particular foster
22 grandparent providing, services in such a
23 project, to continue such relationship after the
24 child reaches the age of 21, if such child was
25 receiving such services prior to attaining the
26 age of 21.”;



1 (B) by striking paragraph (2); and

2 (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
3 paragraph (2);

4 (3) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by this
5 section), by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and
6 inserting “paragraph (1)”; and

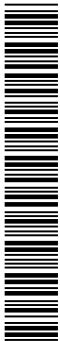
7 (4) by adding after paragraph (2) (as redesign-
8 nated by this section) the following:

9 “(3) If an assignment of a foster grandparent
10 is suspended or discontinued, the replacement of
11 that foster grandparent shall be determined through
12 the mutual agreement of all parties involved in the
13 provision of services to the child.”;

14 (5) in subsection (d)—

15 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “low-
16 income persons serving as volunteers under this
17 part, such allowances, stipends, and other sup-
18 port” and inserting “low-income persons and
19 persons eligible under subsection (h) serving as
20 volunteers under this part, such allowances or
21 stipends”; and

22 (B) by striking the second sentence and all
23 that follows and inserting the following: “Any
24 stipend or allowance provided under this part
25 shall not exceed 75 percent of the minimum



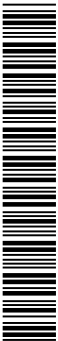
1 wage under the Fair Labor Standards Act of
2 1938 (29 U.S.C. 201 et seq.), with the Federal
3 share not to exceed \$2.65 per hour, provided
4 that the Director shall adjust the Federal share
5 once prior to December 31, 2007, to account
6 for inflation.”;

7 (6) in subsection (e)(1), by striking “125” and
8 inserting “200”;

9 (7) by striking subsection (f) and inserting:

10 “(f)(1) Subject to the restrictions in paragraph (3),
11 individuals who are not low-income persons may serve as
12 volunteers under this part. The regulations issued by the
13 Director to carry out this part (other than regulations re-
14 lating to stipends or allowances to individuals authorized
15 by subsections (d) and (h)) shall apply to all volunteers
16 under this part, without regard to whether such volunteers
17 are eligible to receive a stipend or allowance under sub-
18 section (d) or (h).

19 “(2) Except as provided under paragraph (1), each
20 recipient of a grant or contract to carry out a project
21 under this part shall give equal treatment to all volunteers
22 who participate in such project, without regard to whether
23 such volunteers are eligible to receive a stipend or allow-
24 ance under subsection (d) or (h).



1 “(3) An individual who is not a low-income person
2 may not become a volunteer under this part if allowing
3 that individual to become a volunteer under this part
4 would prevent a low-income person from becoming a vol-
5 unteer under this part or would displace a low-income per-
6 son from being a volunteer under this part.”; and

7 (8) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 sections:

9 “(g) The Director may also provide a stipend or al-
10 lowance in an amount not to exceed 10 percent more than
11 the amount established under subsection (d) to leaders
12 who, on the basis of past experience as volunteers, special
13 skills, and demonstrated leadership abilities, may coordi-
14 nate activities, including training, and otherwise support
15 the service of volunteers under this part.

16 “(h) The Director may provide payments under sub-
17 section (d) for up to 15 percent of volunteers serving in
18 a project under this part for a fiscal year who do not meet
19 the definition of ‘low-income’ under subsection (e), upon
20 certification by the recipient of a grant or contract that
21 it is unable to effectively recruit and place low-income vol-
22 unteers in the number of placements approved for the
23 project.”.

24 **SEC. 2205. SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

25 Section 213 (42 U.S.C. 5013) is amended—



1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “low-income
2 persons aged 60 or over” and inserting “low-income
3 and other persons aged 55 or over”;

4 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “Subsections
5 (d), (e), and (f)” and inserting “Subsections (d)
6 through (h)”;

7 (3) by striking subsection (c)(2)(B) and insert-
8 ing the following:

9 “(B) Senior companion volunteer trainers
10 and leaders may receive a stipend or allowance
11 consistent with subsection (g) authorized under
12 subsection (d) of section 211, as approved by
13 the Director.”.

14 **SEC. 2206. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

15 (a) CHANGE IN AGE ELIGIBILITY.—Section 223 (42
16 U.S.C. 5023) is amended by striking “sixty years and
17 older” and inserting “55 years and older”.

18 (b) NAME CHANGE.—Section 224 (42 U.S.C. 5024)
19 is amended in the heading by striking “**VOLUNTEER**”
20 and inserting “**SERVICE**”.

21 **SEC. 2207. PROGRAMS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.**

22 Section 225 (42 U.S.C. 5025) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “With not
24 less than one-third of the funds made available” and
25 inserting “With funds made available”; and



1 (2) in subsection (b), by adding after paragraph
2 (18) the following:

3 “(19) Programs that strengthen community ef-
4 forts in support of homeland security.”.

5 **SEC. 2208. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

6 Title II (42 U.S.C. 5000 et seq.) is amended by add-
7 ing after section 227 the following new sections:

8 **“SEC. 228. PARTICIPATION REGARDLESS OF INCOME**
9 **LEVEL.**

10 “(a) GENERAL.—Participation in programs and ac-
11 tivities under this title shall be open to seniors regardless
12 of income level.

13 “(b) PARTICIPATION OF LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS
14 ENCOURAGED.—Notwithstanding subsection (a), the Cor-
15 poration shall take appropriate steps, including conducting
16 outreach at the national level and requiring measures at
17 the local level, to ensure the inclusion of low-income per-
18 sons in programs and activities authorized under this title.

19 **“SEC. 229. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE.**

20 “To ensure the continued service of individuals in
21 communities served by Retired and Senior Volunteer pro-
22 grams, Foster Grandparent programs, and Senior Com-
23 panion programs prior to enactment of this section, in
24 making grants under this title the Corporation shall take
25 actions it considers necessary to maintain service assign-



1 ments for such seniors and to ensure continuity of service
2 for communities.

3 **“SEC. 229A. TRAINING AND RESEARCH.**

4 “From funds appropriated each fiscal year to carry
5 out subtitle II, the Corporation may reserve up to
6 \$10,000,000 to support research and training designed to
7 improve the effectiveness of programs supported under
8 subtitle II.”.

9 **Subtitle C—Amendments to Title**
10 **IV (Administration and Coordi-**
11 **nation)**

12 **SEC. 2301. NONDISPLACEMENT.**

13 Section 404 is amended by striking ‘displacement of
14 employed workers’ and inserting ‘displacement of em-
15 ployed workers or volunteers (other than participants
16 under the national service laws)’.

17 **SEC. 2302. DEFINITIONS.**

18 Section 421 (42 U.S.C. 5061) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking ‘National
20 Senior Volunteer Corps’ and inserting ‘National
21 Senior Service Corps’; and

22 (2) in paragraph (14)—

23 (A) by striking ‘National Senior Volunteer
24 Corps’ and inserting ‘National Senior Service
25 Corps’; and



1 (B) by striking “parts A, B, C, and E of”;

2 **SEC. 2303. PROTECTION AGAINST IMPROPER USE.**

3 Section 425 (42 U.S.C. 5065) is amended by striking
4 “National Senior Volunteer Corps” and inserting “Na-
5 tional Senior Service Corps”.

6 **SEC. 2304. INCOME VERIFICATION.**

7 Title IV is amended by adding after section 425 the
8 following new section:

9 **“SEC. 426. INCOME VERIFICATION.**

10 “Each organization that receives assistance under
11 this Act may verify the income eligibility of volunteers
12 based on a confidential declaration of income and with no
13 requirements for verification.”.

14 **SEC. 2305. SECTIONS REPEALED.**

15 Sections 412 and 416 (42 U.S.C. 5052 and 5056),
16 and the items relating to such sections in the table of con-
17 tents contained in section 1(b), are repealed.

18 **Subtitle D—Amendments to Title V**
19 **(Authorization of Appropriations)**

20 **SEC. 2401. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
21 **VISTA AND OTHER PURPOSES.**

22 Section 501 (42 U.S.C. 5081) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)—

24 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, exclud-
25 ing section 109” and all that follows and insert-



1 ing “\$90,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such
2 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
3 years 2004 through 2007.”;

4 (B) by striking paragraphs (2) and (4) and
5 redesignating paragraphs (3) and (5) as para-
6 graphs (2) and (3); and

7 (C) in paragraph (2) (as redesignated by
8 this section), by striking “, excluding section
9 125” and all that follows and inserting
10 “\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such
11 sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
12 years 2004 through 2007.”; and

13 (2) by striking subsection (e).

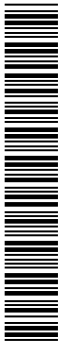
14 **SEC. 2402. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR NA-**
15 **TIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

16 Section 502 (42 U.S.C. 5082) is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 **“SEC. 502. NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS.**

19 “(a) RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PRO-
20 GRAM.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry
21 out part A of title II, \$58,884,000 for fiscal year 2003
22 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal
23 years 2004 and 2007.

24 “(b) FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM.—There are
25 authorized to be appropriated to carry out part B of title



1 II, \$110,000,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as
2 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 and
3 2007.

4 “(c) SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM.—There are au-
5 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part C of title
6 II, \$46,563,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as
7 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 and
8 2007.

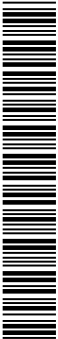
9 “(d) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS.—There are au-
10 thorized to be appropriated to carry out part E of title
11 II, \$400,000 for fiscal year 2003 and such sums as may
12 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2004 through
13 2007.”.

14 **SEC. 2403. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

15 Section 504 (42 U.S.C. 5084) is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 **“SEC. 504. ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION.**

18 “There are authorized to be appropriated for the ad-
19 ministration of this Act \$33,568,000 for fiscal year 2003
20 and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years
21 2004 through 2007.”.



1 **TITLE III—AMENDMENTS TO**
2 **OTHER LAWS**

3 **SEC. 3101. INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT.**

4 Section 8E(a)(1) of the Inspector General Act (5
5 U.S.C. App.) is amended by striking “National and Com-
6 munity Service Trust Act of 1993” and inserting “Na-
7 tional and Community Service Act of 1990”.

8 **TITLE IV—TECHNICAL AMEND-**
9 **MENTS TO TABLES OF CON-**
10 **TENTS**

11 **SEC. 4101. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE NATIONAL AND**
12 **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACT OF 1990.**

13 Section 1(b) of the National and Community Service
14 Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12501, note) is amended to read
15 as follows:

16 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
17 is as follows:

 “Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

 “Sec. 2. Findings and purpose.

 “TITLE I—NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT
 PROGRAM

 “Subtitle A—General Provisions

 “Sec. 101. Definitions.

 “Sec. 102. Authority to make State grants.

 “Subtitle B—Service Learning Programs

 “PART I—SERVE-AMERICA PROGRAMS

 “Sec. 111. Assistance to States and Indian tribes.

 “Sec. 112. Allotments.

 “Sec. 113. Applications.

 “Sec. 114. Consideration of applications.



“Sec. 115. Federal, State, and local contributions.

“Sec. 116. Limitations on uses of funds.

“PART II—HIGHER EDUCATION INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR COMMUNITY
SERVICE

“Sec. 119. Higher education innovation programs for community service.

“PART III—COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS, TRAINING, AND INITIATIVES

“Sec. 120. Community-based programs, training, and other initiatives.

“PART IV—CLEARINGHOUSE

“Sec. 120A. Service-learning clearinghouse.

“Subtitle C—National Service Trust Programs

“PART I—INVESTMENT IN NATIONAL SERVICE

“Sec. 121. Authority to provide assistance and approved national service positions.

“Sec. 122. Types of national service programs eligible for program assistance.

“Sec. 123. Types of national service positions eligible for approval for national service educational awards.

“Sec. 124. Types of program assistance.

“Sec. 125. Training and technical assistance.

“Sec. 126. Other special assistance.

“PART II—APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

“Sec. 129. Provision of assistance and approved national service positions.

“Sec. 129A. Pilot authority for member-based national service positions.

“Sec. 129B. Education awards program.

“Sec. 129C. Fixed amount grants.

“Sec. 130. Application for assistance and approved national service positions.

“Sec. 131. National service program assistance requirements.

“Sec. 132. Ineligible service categories.

“Sec. 133. Consideration of applications.

“PART III—NATIONAL SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

“Sec. 137. Description of participants.

“Sec. 138. Selection of national service participants.

“Sec. 139. Terms of service.

“Sec. 140. Living allowances for national service participants.

“Sec. 141. National service educational awards.

“Subtitle D—National Service Trust and Provision of National Service
Educational Awards

“Sec. 145. Establishment of the National Service Trust.

“Sec. 146. Individuals eligible to receive a national service educational award from the Trust.

“Sec. 147. Determination of the amount of the national service educational award.

“Sec. 148. Disbursement of national service educational awards.

“Sec. 149. Use by participants with disabilities.

“Sec. 149A. Service-based scholarships to high school students.



“Subtitle E—National Civilian Community Corps

- “Sec. 151. Purpose.
- “Sec. 152. Establishment of Civilian Community Corps program.
- “Sec. 153. National service program.
- “Sec. 154. Summer national service program.
- “Sec. 155. Civilian Community Corps.
- “Sec. 156. Training.
- “Sec. 157. Service projects.
- “Sec. 158. Authorized benefits for Corps members.
- “Sec. 159. Administrative provisions.
- “Sec. 160. Status of Corps members and Corps personnel under Federal law.
- “Sec. 161. Contract and grant authority.
- “Sec. 162. Responsibilities of other departments.
- “Sec. 164. Annual evaluation.
- “Sec. 166. Definitions.
- “Sec. 167. Emergency Response Corps.

“Subtitle F—Administrative Provisions

- “Sec. 171. Family and medical leave.
- “Sec. 172. Reports.
- “Sec. 173. Supplementation.
- “Sec. 174. Prohibition on use of funds.
- “Sec. 175. Nondiscrimination.
- “Sec. 176. Notice, hearing, and grievance procedures.
- “Sec. 177. Nonduplication and nondisplacement.
- “Sec. 178. State Commissions on National and Community Service.
- “Sec. 179. Evaluation.
- “Sec. 180. Engagement of participants.
- “Sec. 181. Contingent extension.
- “Sec. 182. Partnerships with schools.
- “Sec. 183. Rights of access, examination, and copying.
- “Sec. 184. Drug-free workplace requirements.
- “Sec. 185. Consolidated application and reporting requirements.
- “Sec. 186. Accountability for results.
- “Sec. 187. Sustainability.
- “Sec. 188. Use of recovered funds.
- “Sec. 189. Capacity building.
- “Sec. 189A. Expenses of attending meetings.
- “Sec. 189B. Fees.
- “Sec. 189C. Grant periods.
- “Sec. 189D. Generation of volunteers.
- “Sec. 189E. Limitation on program grant costs.
- “Sec. 189F. Notice requirement.
- “Sec. 189G. Audits and reports.

“Subtitle G—Corporation for National and Community Service

- “Sec. 191. Corporation for National and Community Service.
- “Sec. 192. Board of Directors.
- “Sec. 192A. Authorities and duties of the Board of Directors.
- “Sec. 193. Chief Executive Officer.
- “Sec. 193A. Authorities and duties of the Chief Executive Officer.
- “Sec. 194. Officers.
- “Sec. 195. Employees, consultants, and other personnel.



- “Sec. 196. Administration.
- “Sec. 196A. Corporation State offices.

“Subtitle H—Investment for Quality and Innovation

- “Sec. 198. Additional corporation activities to support national service.
- “Sec. 198A. Clearinghouses.
- “Sec. 198B. Presidential awards for service.
- “Sec. 198C. Military installation conversion demonstration programs.

“Subtitle I—American Conservation and Youth Corps

- “Sec. 199. Short title.
- “Sec. 199A. General authority.
- “Sec. 199B. Limitation on purchase of capital equipment.
- “Sec. 199C. State application.
- “Sec. 199D. Focus of programs.
- “Sec. 199E. Related programs.
- “Sec. 199F. Public lands or Indian lands.
- “Sec. 199G. Training and education services.
- “Sec. 199H. Preference for certain projects.
- “Sec. 199I. Age and citizenship criteria for enrollment.
- “Sec. 199J. Use of volunteers.
- “Sec. 199K. Living allowance.
- “Sec. 199L. Joint programs.
- “Sec. 199M. Federal and State employee status.

“Subtitle J—Senior Service Scholarships

- “Sec. 199N. Authority to provide assistance and Senior Service Scholarships.
- “Sec. 199O. Programs eligible for assistance.
- “Sec. 199P. Grants.
- “Sec. 199Q. Funds for Senior Service Scholarships.
- “Sec. 199R. Eligibility to receive a Senior Service Scholarship.
- “Sec. 199S. Amount of Senior Service Scholarship.

“Subtitle K—America’s Promise: The Alliance for Youth

- “Sec. 199AA. Authority to provide assistance.
- “Sec. 199BB. Allowable costs.
- “Sec. 199CC. Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer as ex officio member of board of directors.

“TITLE II—MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

“Subtitle A—Publication

- “Sec. 201. Information for students.
- “Sec. 202. Exit counseling for borrowers.
- “Sec. 203. Department information on deferments and cancellations.
- “Sec. 204. Data on deferments and cancellations.

“Subtitle B—Youthbuild Projects

- “Sec. 211. Youthbuild projects.

“Subtitle C—Amendments to Student Literacy Corps

- “Sec. 221. Amendments to Student Literacy Corps.



“TITLE III—POINTS OF LIGHT FOUNDATION

- “Sec. 301. Short title.
- “Sec. 302. Findings and purposes.
- “Sec. 303. Authority.
- “Sec. 304. Grants to the Foundation.
- “Sec. 305. Eligibility of the Foundation for grants.

“TITLE IV—PROJECTS HONORING VICTIMS OF TERRORIST
ATTACKS

- “Sec. 401. Projects.

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

- “Sec. 501. Authorization of appropriations.

“TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- “Sec. 601. Amtrak waste disposal.
- “Sec. 602. Exchange program with countries in transition from totalitarianism to democracy.”.

1 **SEC. 4102. TABLE OF CONTENTS FOR THE DOMESTIC VOL-**
2 **UNTEER SERVICE ACT OF 1973.**

3 Section 1(b) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act
4 of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4950 note) is amended to read as fol-
5 lows:

6 “(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents
7 is as follows:

- “Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- “Sec. 2. Volunteerism policy.

“TITLE I—NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS ANTIPOVERTY PROGRAM

“PART A—VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE TO AMERICA

- “Sec. 101. Statement of purpose.
- “Sec. 102. Authority to operate VISTA program.
- “Sec. 103. Selection and assignment of volunteers.
- “Sec. 104. Terms and periods of service.
- “Sec. 105. Support service.
- “Sec. 106. Participation of beneficiaries.
- “Sec. 107. Participation of younger and older persons.
- “Sec. 108. Limitation.
- “Sec. 110. Applications for assistance.

“PART B—UNIVERSITY YEAR FOR VISTA

- “Sec. 111. Statement of purpose.



- “Sec. 112. Authority to operate University Year for VISTA program.
- “Sec. 113. Special conditions.

“PART C—SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS PROGRAM

- “Sec. 121. Statement of purpose.
- “Sec. 122. Authority to establish and operate special volunteer and demonstration programs.
- “Sec. 123. Technical and financial assistance.

“TITLE II—NATIONAL SENIOR SERVICE CORPS

- “Sec. 200. Statement of purposes.

“PART A—RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

- “Sec. 201. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

“PART B—FOSTER GRANDPARENT PROGRAM

- “Sec. 211. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

“PART C—SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

- “Sec. 213. Grants and contracts for volunteer service projects.

“PART D—GENERAL PROVISIONS

- “Sec. 221. Promotion of National Senior Volunteer Corps.
- “Sec. 222. Payments.
- “Sec. 223. Minority group participation.
- “Sec. 224. Use of locally generated contributions in National Senior Volunteer Corps.
- “Sec. 225. Programs of national significance.
- “Sec. 226. Adjustments to Federal financial assistance.
- “Sec. 227. Multiyear grants or contracts..
- “Sec. 228. Participation regardless of income level.
- “Sec. 229. Continuity of service.
- “Sec. 229A. Training and research.

“PART E—DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS

- “Sec. 231. Authority of Director.

“TITLE IV—ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION

- “Sec. 403. Political activities.
- “Sec. 404. Special limitations.
- “Sec. 406. Labor standards.
- “Sec. 408. Joint funding.
- “Sec. 409. Prohibition of Federal control.
- “Sec. 410. Coordination with other programs.
- “Sec. 411. Prohibition.
- “Sec. 414. Distribution of benefits between rural and urban areas.
- “Sec. 415. Application of Federal law.
- “Sec. 417. Nondiscrimination provisions.
- “Sec. 418. Eligibility for other benefits.
- “Sec. 419. Legal expenses.
- “Sec. 421. Definitions.



- “Sec. 422. Audit.
- “Sec. 423. Reduction of paperwork.
- “Sec. 424. Review of project renewals.
- “Sec. 425. Protection against improper use.
- “Sec. 426. Income verification.

“TITLE V—AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

- “Sec. 501. National volunteer antipoverty programs.
- “Sec. 502. National Senior Service Corps.
- “Sec. 504. Administration and coordination.
- “Sec. 505. Availability of appropriations.

“TITLE VI—AMENDMENTS TO OTHER LAWS AND REPEALERS

- “Sec. 601. Supersedence of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of July 1, 1971.
- “Sec. 602. Creditable service for civil service retirement.
- “Sec. 603. Repeal of title VIII of the Economic Opportunity Act.
- “Sec. 604. Repeal of title VI of the Older Americans Act.”.

1 **TITLE V—EFFECTIVE DATE AND** 2 **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

3 **SEC. 5101. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 Unless specifically provided otherwise, the amend-
5 ments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of
6 enactment.

7 **SEC. 5102. SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.**

8 (a) **SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS.**—Changes pursuant to
9 this Act in the terms and conditions of terms of service
10 and other service assignments under the national service
11 laws (including the amount of the education award) shall
12 apply only to individuals who enroll or otherwise begin
13 service assignments after 90 days after the date of enact-
14 ment of this Act, except when agreed upon by all inter-
15 ested parties.

16 (b) **AGREEMENTS.**—Changes pursuant to this Act in
17 the terms and conditions of grants, contracts, or other



1 agreements under the national service laws shall apply
2 only to such agreements entered into after 90 days after
3 the date of enactment of this Act, except when agreed
4 upon by the parties to such agreements.

5 **SEC. 5103. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

6 It is the sense of Congress that the Corporation
7 should, in all of its communications, distinguish individ-
8 uals receiving stipends from volunteers by—

9 (1) referring to participants in AmeriCorps
10 under the National and Community Service Act as
11 “members”;

12 (2) referring to participants in the Foster
13 Grandparents program as “Foster Grandparents”;
14 and

15 (3) referring to participants in the Senior Com-
16 panions program as “Senior Companions”.

